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A FORM of censorship has been invoked by an arm of the United States Government.

SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine, together with other publications, has been banned from all Army posts.

Quietly and without fanfare this order was put into effect by Army officers—probably under obedience to the Commander-in-Chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

As far as we can learn, no specific reason was given for this so-called "peace-time" censorship.

It is our opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's Government does not like SOCIAL JUSTICE'S campaign to keep this country out of Britain's war.

He does not like SOCIAL JUSTICE'S campaign to expose the oriental minority resident in this country, more responsible for the war than any other group.

He does not like SOCIAL JUSTICE'S campaign which persists in parading his broken promises.

He does not like SOCIAL JUSTICE'S campaign which insists that George Washington and his compatriots had the right philosophy as expressed in the words "no foreign entanglements."

He does not like SOCIAL JUSTICE'S campaign which is opposed to breaking the back of the depression through Mr. Roosevelt's use of fool's gold.

He does not like SOCIAL JUSTICE'S campaign which attempts to show that Britain has been the world's greatest aggressor and still is such – despite anything Adolf Hitler can accomplish.

And finally, he does not like SOCIAL JUSTICE'S campaign which attempts in 1941 to advise the general public —including the soldiers—of what lies in store for them when they follow the international socialism of the Bullitts, Wallaces, Morgenthaus, Donovans, Baruchs, Warburgs, Rothschilds, Sassoons, and others of that ilk who have gained control of the press, the radio and the majesty of Government itself.

And will SOCIAL JUSTICE back up, becoming a turncoat, a cowardly retreatant?

Will SOCIAL JUSTICE join in this world's greatest sell-out of a mesmerized people – mesmerized by British gold and Jewish propaganda?

Not as long as a printing press can be found to spread the truth as we can see it!

We will not oppose Mr. Roosevelt physically. But, by the eternal God, we will not acclaim his radicalism, his crack-potism and his un-Americanism!

SOCIAL JUSTICE is honored in having been singled out to become the leading victim of dictatorial censorship.

Let our enemies make the most of it.

Let our friends accept it as they will.

Jews Demand Rewriting of New Testament ★ **Henry Ford, a Symbol of Americanism** ★ **Poland— a "Lost" People**

Dinner Chat

UNLESS we believe in Him Who created all things, we shall not find help through any system of social science, warns Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis in an address at a regional Catholic conference on Industrial Problems.

"Dismiss Christ and what are we to one another? We are animals with an intellect without regard for one another.

"In the reform of the social order we need not only justice but charity as well. All have to realize that they are brothers to one another in fact and not only in name."

Fr. Coughlin's Silver Jubilee

Two more letters from New York tour directors, regarding Father Coughlin's twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood, are self-explanatory.

One, from the Bronx, reads:

"I have received many communications in reference to the Silver Jubilee of Father Coughlin on June 29. They wanted to know whether or not we are doing anything about going out there. Owing to the fact that there is no holiday coming in that week, it is utterly impossible for us to make it as we could not get the benefit of the excursion rates to Buffalo.

"I took the matter up with a R.R. representative and it was suggested that special arrangements could be made, whereby we could get there on Saturday, July 5. On this date we could take advantage of the 4th of July low rate to Buffalo.

"If this will be satisfactory with you we will go ahead and make plans accordingly, leaving New York on Thursday night, arriving in Buffalo on July 4 and taking the boat to Detroit. We could be at the Shrine for the 10:30 Mass on Saturday morning.

"If you think our plan advisable, please let us know as soon as possible as we will be anxious to start working on our pilgrimage immediately.

"With the same co-operation we have received in the past, I am sure our trip will be successful.

"Respectfully yours,
"Bryan B. O'Rourke,
"1807 Westchester Ave.,
"Bronx, New York."

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The other, from Rochester, N. Y., says:

"I recently received a letter relative to Father Coughlin's 25th Anniversary inquiring as to what plans we were making for our participation in that celebration.

"If possible, we would prefer to pay our respects and congratulations to Father on the Sunday prior to June 29, viz., June 22, at which time we would like to assist at a High Mass by Father Coughlin and the two priests who will accompany us on our pilgrimage.

"Kindly let us know if this can be arranged so that we can make our plans accordingly. We will appreciate anything you can do to help us put over this pilgrimage and assist us in extending our felicitations to Father Coughlin on this happy occasion.

"We thank you in advance for any co-operation you will give us.

"Sincerely yours,
"SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB OF ROCHESTER,
"Urban G. Kress,
"35 Otilla Street,
"Rochester, N. Y."

Interested persons in these areas should get in touch soon with either of these two addresses.

A Militant Church

"If an individual, a group, *or even a Government*, is morally wrong on some vital issue, it is not only the duty of the Church of Christ to say so, but to stand firmly by her position," comments the *Western Catholic* of Quincy, Illinois.

"Some politicians in this country and, of course, the irreligious dictators in Europe, think that the Church should make adjustments to meet the need of political expediency," the editorial goes on.

"They disregard the fact that the Church must continue on earth the mission of Christ.

"The same applies to the way the Church treats the problem of wealth in its relation to social conditions. Christ did not soften His messages. He did not seek to make His truths pleasant in order to get the world to accept them.

"Today there is too much effort on the part of some individuals to soften the meaning of the admonition that it is easier for the camel to pass through the needle's eye than for the rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. That is the wrong gospel."

Christian Gentleman

"I am writing to tell you about one of your loyal and courageous distributors," reports a correspondent from New York City. She says:

"He stands at the corner of Bloomingdales in heat and cold, faithfully. I got a magazine from him once, but I get my own papers delivered to the door and that is why I do not patronize him more regularly.

"Today, as I was standing at his corner waiting for the light to change, a 'heckler' asked him if he is 'paid by Hitler,' and called him very offensive names. The good looking, intelligent looking boy was indignant but he was a gentleman.

"The man threatened to call the police and have the boy arrested, but he gave no reason. No doubt the man hoped to provoke a fight so that the young fellow would be put off the corner for starting a riot.

"I was standing near and called the man a 'Communist.' He didn't stay very long after that.

"I suppose this young fellow, like many another salesman, has to put up with a great deal of abuse. I am sure that he reads the excellent magazine he sells, and I want him to know that his courageous efforts in behalf of justice and truth are not unnoticed.

"I wish him the best of luck. This boy has the stuff in him that many of your critics lack."

Pete Thinks Florida Must Be Quite a Place

H'YA, FOLKS:

Ya gotta admit I'm qwite a big shot with two sekatarys. My reg'lar girl's on th' sik list so th' pretty littl' substatoot 'n I 'r havin' a reunion again this wk.

Pal's havin' a reunion at his place, too. His Boss's sekatary jus' got back frum Florida, wherever that is. She ses our Michigan Spring (when it duzzent sno') has got ut all over on th' Land uv Flowers (when it duzzent rain).

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Our offus Landlord is also reported on th' sik list. It seems he put off a date with Florida in order t' see that ev'rythin' wuz hunkadorie f'r th' magazeen offus. Then he ups 'n shuvvels sum sno' 'n has whut Deadline Daddy calls tikker trubl' — 'n not th' stock market kind either. They gotta ambulance 'n took him t' th' hospitul. I hear he's better.

Back in th' ol' days when our Edditur wuz a young fella (if ya c'n believe that) th' Landlord start'd one uv th' nashun's big advertizin' agensys. They hadda a birthday th' other nite 'n had our Landlord there all dollied up 'n 'is soup 'n fish as they say. Seems like they dun a ten millyun dollar business last year — almost 's good 's SOCIAL JUSTICE! Th' Landlord needn't worry about th' inkum taks tho — he got out uv th' business years ago t' tak' ut easy.

So he shuvvels sno' 'n puts himself in th' hospitul!

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Ol' frens uv th' Shrine 'll be glad t' hear that our parish pashunt, Bob Antwiss, is up 'n about these fin' Spring days. His daughter Marilyn was in Florida with Gene.

That mus' be sum place — that Florida!

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I suppose ya hurd all about th' Army stoppin' our paper. If ya red th' front page this week ya sertunly did. So you folks back home 'r gonna hav' mor' faks 'n inf'rmashun than th' soljers. But, maybe, a soljer's job's t' fite 'n not read 'r think.

The renooals 'r keepin' th' girls in th' cirkalashun offus rite bizzy. Ev'rybudy's pleez'd at th' way ya took my hint about th' kupon down at th' bottum uv th' page.

By th' way, they want me t' tell ya again not t' send eny muney in th' mail. They want muney ordurs (whatever that is). I ain't callin' enybudy no names but it seems if ya send muney in th' mail we don't get th' mail.

That'll be all f'r this tim'. I've gotta go look over a cuppl' strangers — they mite be subversive.

See ya all nex' week.

— Pete.

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Just living annual wage.
Nationalization of important public resources.
Private ownership of all other property.
Control of private property for public good.
Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a Government-owned Central Bank.
Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.
Cost of living maintained on an even keel.
Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.
Labor's right to organize.
Recall of non-productive bonds.
Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.
Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.
Simplification of Government and lower taxes.
Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.
Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with Government's chief concern for the poor

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Comment

National Conference of Christians and Jews

ACCORDING to the *Detroit Jewish Chronicle* (March 14th) the Detroit chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has made arrangements for a dinner to be held under their auspices, April 22nd.

John McGillis, Detroit secretary of the Knights of Columbus, "made the motion selecting the Masonic Temple as the place in which to stage the dinner."

Recently, these columns have presented a program publicized in a Jewish magazine which, according to the author, *advocated the abolition of Lenten practices* founded upon "so-called truths" related to the divinity of Christ.

By accomplishing the plowing under of Lent, together with the "myth" of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, real brotherhood between Christian and Jew can be established! So teaches the author.

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That this Jewish proposal to abolish Lent was not a sporadic literary effort confined to one Jewish magazine and one author is evident by the following quotation taken from the *Jewish Spectator* (March, 1941).

Therein we read:

"Most Christian theologians and *New Testament* scholars of the progressive school are agreed that Jesus' Jewish contemporaries and compatriots were not responsible for his martyr's death. The 'Good Will Movement' especially is deserving of credit for counteracting and opposing the accusation of the Jews as 'Christ killers.' Yet, so long as the *New Testament* will be taught in Christian schools and read from the pulpit, faithful Christians will associate the word 'Jew' with 'Christ killer' and 'enemy of Christianity.'

"Take, for example, the accounts of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus in the four Gospels, which attach the guilt for Jesus' death to the Jews, exonerating the Roman governor who imposed and executed the sentence. How is it possible for a Christian to read and believe in the truth of these chapters without feeling hatred toward those whom *'Holy Writ'* charges with the guilt for the Savior's death?

"The *Gospel According to Saint Matthew* describes the trial of Jesus as follows:

" 'When the morning was come all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate, the governor . . . And Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the king of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest. And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee? And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly. Now at that feast (Passover) the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. Therefore, when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas or Jesus which is called Christ? For he knew that for envy they had delivered him . . . But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. Pilate said unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all said unto him, Let him be crucified. And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people and said, His blood be on us, and on our children' *(Matthew 27, ff., 11-25)*.

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"The *Gospel According to Saint Mark* stresses the Jewish guilt in the death of Jesus even more emphatically:

" 'And Pilate answered and said unto them, What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, Crucify him. Then Pilate said, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him' *(Mark 15:12-14)*.

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"The *Gospel According to Saint Luke* takes great pains in exonerating Pilate of all guilt in Jesus' death, creating the impression that he was an innocent tool of the Jews eager to shed Jesus' blood:

" 'Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them. But they cried, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him: I will therefore chastise him and let him go. And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed' *(Luke 23:20-23)*.

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"The *Gospel According to Saint John* emphasizes that Pilate wanted to save Jesus but was compelled by the Jews to condemn him:

" 'And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him (Jesus); but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar. When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. And it was the preparation of the Passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King! But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no King but Caesar. Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus and led him away' *(John 19:12-16)*.

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"In the *'Acts of the Apostles,'* too, there is disparagement after disparagement of the Jews, who are charged with having persecuted and interfered with the mission of Jesus' disciples and stoned Stephen *(Acts 7, 57ff.)*. They are accused of plotting to murder Saul, who became Paul *(Acts 9, 23f., 23, 14)* and of stirring up revolt and persecution against him and other followers of the new creed (Acts 13, 50; 14, 2ff.; 17, 5ff.; 21, 27ff.; 23, 14ff.; 25, 1ff.; 28, 17ff.).

"Paul's *'Epistles'* picture the Jews in an especially unfavorable light. Paul vented freely his anger on those Jews who refused to undergo the conversion he had undergone. Notwithstanding his conversion, as a result of a mystical experience, Paul never lost sight of the great intrinsic value of Judaism. Since the Jews would not follow him, he proclaimed the followers of Jesus as the 'true Israel,' a dogma which is part of the theology of all Christian Churches (see Romans 2, 28f.). Besides disputing them their Jewish birthright, Paul accuses, chides, disparages and attacks the Jews and Judaism at every possible occasion. The Jews who faithfully clung to the *Torah* and its exposition by the Rabbis, incited the Jew turned apostle to a white heat of fury and resentment, the documentary record of which is found in Paul's *Epistles to the Romans*, especially.

"It is mistaken to believe that the only parts of the *New Testament* which refer disparagingly to the Jews are those dealing with the trial and crucifixion of Jesus. The *Four Gospels*, the *Acts of the Apostles*, and the *Epistles* are shot through, as it were,

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Comment

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with venomous and spiteful remarks about and attacks against the Jews and Judaism."

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For the information of the Catholic clergy and laity the above article was printed at length.

The argument is plain. It is this: Although the *New Testament* vigorously maintains that the Jews crucified Christ, let us banish the *New Testament* from our pulpits and homes on the grounds that it is anti-Semitic and apt to create ill-feelings between Christians and Jews.

It is the old argument of *"Give us Barabbas! Away with Christ!"*

It is in the new dress of "Give us the National Conference of Christians and Jews and away with the *New Testament*."

Probably Mr. McGillis, and thousands of rank and file Catholics throughout America, do not know what is going on behind the scenes of Jewish magazine covers.

It is time that they become informed.

Pressure on Churchmen

A LETTER to the editor from a thoroughgoing Irish Catholic lady in Chicago reads as follows:

"I want to call your attention to a matter over which I have been brooding for some time. SOCIAL JUSTICE issue of March 17th has augmented this feeling, and I think this is an opportune time to pass this information on to you.

"Enclosed herewith are two copies of the *Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows*. As I understand it, this Novena was inaugurated about five years ago, about the month of June, at our Lady of Sorrows Church in Chicago by Father ————. The Novena did not become very popular until the following January — that was about the time I heard about it. The following July I started to make the Novena. I am underlining a word in the *First Station* in the old, tattered novena book enclosed. You will notice in the new book, this word has been changed and another word substituted.

"This change, as I recall, took place about six months after I started the Novena. To my utter amazement, one Friday as we were saying the prayers, this word was changed. I could have fallen out of my seat in church I was so shocked!

"Perhaps you have been apprised of this before. If you have, it won't be a shock to you.

"Sincerely yours,
"R.H.N.

"P. S. This old Novena booklet is the one I purchased at the time I started the Novena, which was some time during the early Summer of 1937. The new book I bought today."

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The two novena books mentioned in the above letter are in this commentator's hands at the moment. The old novena book (1937) contains the following sentence under the caption of *"First Station — The Prophecy of Simeon:*

"How great was the shock to Mary's heart at hearing the sorrowful words, in which holy Simeon told the bitter Passion and death of her sweet Jesus, since in that same moment she realized in her mind all the insults, blows, and torments which the impious *Jews* were to offer to the Redeemer of the world."

The new novena book (copyrighted 1938) substituted the words *"impious men"* for *"impious Jews"!*

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Here is a simple case of a publisher's endeavoring to be more tolerant than the *Scriptures* and more factual than the inspired word of God; for the Scriptures say definitely and explicitly that the Jews crucified Christ.

Incidentally, all Christian biblical scholars of note throughout the centuries never once altered the thought relative to Christ's being crucified by the Jews.

The modern flair for tolerating this type of error has been reserved for supporters in Christian churches of the United States of America.

Senator Wheeler's 'Bigotry'

THE DETROIT JEWISH CHRONICLE (March 14) prints the following attack on Senator Burton Wheeler:

"The Hon. George Gordon Battle, co-chairman of the *Council Against Intolerance in America*, has addressed a message of protest to Senator Burton K. Wheeler for injecting a deplorable note of bigotry in his attack on the *Lend-Lease Bill* by singling out members of the Jewish group for denunciation as 'international bankers.'

"Mr. Battle points out that in so doing, Mr. Wheeler is helping to 'play the Nazi game which is to set race against race, creed against creed, group against group, in order to divide and conquer.'

"Mr. Battle had reference to the following statement made by Senator Wheeler over the radio: 'Now we find these same international bankers with their friends the royal refugees and with the Sassoons of the Orient and with the Rothschilds and Warburgs of Europe in another theme song . . . 'Our investments in India, Africa and Europe must be preserved. Save democracy!'

"In conclusion, Mr. Battle's letter calls upon Senator Wheeler to repudiate this statement which, he holds, 'tends to incite intolerance at a time when our country is in need of the utmost national unity.'

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"Mr. Battle's statement follows:

" 'As chairman of the *Council Against Intolerance in America*, which is non-sectarian and non-political in character and which includes representatives of all faiths and is drawn from all sections of the United States, I must take the strongest exception to your address of Monday night.

" 'In attacking the *Lease-Lend Bill*, you injected a deplorable note of bigotry, singling out members of the Jewish group for denunciation as 'international bankers.' In so doing you are, even though inadvertently, playing a Nazi game, which is to set race against race, creed against creed, group against group in order to divide and conquer.

" 'I feel that you owe it to the American people and to the American tradition of mutual tolerance and equality for all, to repudiate your unfair and misleading statement which tends to incite intolerance at a time when our country is in need of the utmost national unity.'

"Senator Wheeler was accused of using 'Hitler tactics to obstruct the clearly known will of the majority' in a scathing attack issued by Prof. James H. Sheldon, of Boston, chairman of the board of directors of the *Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League*, on March 6, presided at an emergency meeting held at the offices of the League, 165 W. 46th St., N. Y., of the board called to consider the recent statements of Senators Wheeler, Nye and Holman in connection with the controversy over the *Lease-Lend Bill*.

" 'It is no more democratic for Mr. Wheeler to be allowed to talk his Congressional opponents to death, than for Adolf Hitler to line them up and shoot them. Hitler created a majority for himself in the German legislature by doing that very thing. Both Hitler's way and Mr. Wheeler's are equally effective, if the purpose is to sabotage democracy.' "

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What the eminent Senator from Montana said relative to the Sassoons, Rothschilds and Warburgs is factual. For saying it, he is indicted as a bigot.

The inferred argument contained in the article by the *Detroit Jewish Chronicle* is boiled down to this: "Avoid mentioning facts which reflect on individual Jews, lest aspersions be cast upon the Jewish race."

Senator Wheeler is no bigot. He possessed sufficient courage to speak out at the proper time.

SOCIAL JUSTICE in nowise condones anti-Semitism. But SOCIAL JUSTICE in nowise condones that form of pro-Semitism which insists upon a shush-shush policy whenever a high Jew is open to criticism!

The editor of the *Detroit Jewish Chronicle*, and other Jewish editors, should be logical enough to reason out that if Gentiles and Christians may not mention Jews without being termed "bigots" — *Jews can not mention Gentiles and Christians without being tarred with the same stick!*

What's in a Number?

DID YOU know that the number 1776 is easier to remember than the number 1775?

The chief bill clerk of the House of Representatives recently explained that the *Lease-Lend Bill* would have borne the number 1775 had it taken its proper order.

Clerks, however, are accustomed to give easily remembered numbers to bills which are expected to be in demand for reference, says the United Press.

In the case of the *Lease-Lend* measure, the number 1776 was deemed "easier to remember."

Well, maybe so, but what happened in the year 1776 has not been forgotten in the country even if it has in Washington, D. C.

Comment

Wheeler Warns of British Invasion

IN A STIRRING, patriotic reply to President Roosevelt's recent radio appeal for an all-out effort to save Great Britain, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana warned Americans that "all-out aid for England, Greece and China *means all-in war for the United States.*"

Speaking over a radio hook-up of the National Broadcasting System, Senator Wheeler urged all those opposed to war to "continue the fight, not against the *Lease-Lend Bill*, now a law, but against war and against every step which gives dictatorial powers to the President."

The crusade against war is not yet lost, the Senator asserted, despite passage of the *Lease-Lend Bill* and the Administration's dangerously eager steps toward involvement.

He said that Congress still can check the war trend by refusing to appropriate any more British aid funds until a satisfactory statement of British peace aims is given to the American people by Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain.

We should know, the Senator said, whether the British objectives *"are the extermination of Hitler or the annihilation of 80-million German people."*

The President's latest radio address carried with it intimations that the Administration would not stop short of war in its attempt to rescue the British Empire, Mr. Wheeler pointed out.

"During the 1940 Presidential campaign," he said, "it was 'all-aid "short of war" '—now it is 'all-out effort'—and the opiate phrase 'short of war' is conspicuously lacking."

Although it is agreed by most observers, he continued, that the President has no authority under the *Lease-Lend Law* to send naval convoys or armed forces to the aid of Great Britain, the President has stated that "dollars alone will not win this war."

"Does this mean," the Senator asked, "that if supplies are not enough, troops will be dispatched?

"What is meant by the President's 'bridge of ships' across the ocean? Does this mean convoys?

"Convoys manned by American sailors who will shoot at and be shot by German sea raiders?"

Referring to the President's promise that nations resisting the Axis powers will receive whatever material assistance they need from the United States, the Senator asked who will determine such needs and what, in effect, that would mean to American independence.

Would Winston Churchill, for example, be the one "who determines to what extent our defenses are stripped"; would General Chiang Kai-Shek of China "be given a blank check on our War and Navy supplies, or determine whether or not we send troops to keep the Burma Road open?"

"Is this what the American people want?" he continued.

"Do you want your foreign policy directly or indirectly dictated by a European imperialist or an Oriental military dictator?"

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Citing the words of William Allen White, former chairman of the *Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies*, Mr. Wheeler showed the acknowledged perils of employing convoys for British supply ships. Yet, he declared, that is next probable step to be taken by the Administration.

The Committee, whose British-aid recommendations have presaged Administration moves in the past, now urges the use of convoys; American defense of Singapore and the Dutch Indies; and permission for the British to recruit soldiers in the United States for the British Army.

Ex-chairman White of the *Committee to Aid the Allies*, "unequivocally stated on December 28, 1940, that American convoys meant war," Mr. Wheeler pointed out.

Mr. White resigned his post in protest against the increasing influence of jingoists in his organization.

Mr. Wheeler described the Committee as the *"War Committee,"* quoting Winston Churchill to support his charge that the group's latest proposals would lead America into war.

"What does recruiting American soldiers for the British Army mean?" he inquired.

"Winston Churchill could best answer that. In his book, *'The World Crisis,'* Churchill states: *'Nothing will bring America in on our side quicker than some blood spilled in Europe!'*

"American youth killed at Singapore, American youth on land and sea—war—that is what the *Committee to Aid the Allies* advocates today," Mr. Wheeler said.

"And this committee, aided and abetted by war makers, have led the American people to believe their only choice today is between war or slavery under Hitler.

"They have, and are creating, a war psychology by making it appear that war is inevitable because peace means slavery.

"Nothing could be more fantastic.

"But many honest and sincere people believe that to oppose war, to oppose the delegation of dictatorial powers to the President, is no longer patriotic, is no longer pro-American.

"Propaganda has made honest though deluded Americans *actually believe that opposition to war and dictatorship in the United States is pro-Nazi!"*

Greatly responsible for this turn of mind is the intense activity of the British in our midst, Mr. Wheeler pointed out.

"In 1812, the British invaded the United States. With men and arms they ravaged our Capitol. We fought force with force. It was army against army.

"Today, in March, 1941, just as before the last World War, *the British have again invaded Washington*, not with Red Coats but with some 2,000 agents and employes.

"In New York City they have an official propaganda agency for the United States."

Back Up Burton Wheeler!

SOCIAL JUSTICE commends Senator Burton K. Wheeler for his dramatic and eloquent rebuttal to the war-mongers.

As a result of this speech we hereby advise every reader of this paper to write a letter to Senator Burton K. Wheeler offering to him any service available to assist in keeping America from becoming entangled in the war more than she is entangled.

Already this nation has been invaded.

Britain has invaded Washington, D. C.

Britain has invaded Wall Street.

It is sheer madness not to realize that this invasion is an accomplished fact.

Meanwhile there are millions of uninformed — and uninformable — Americans who are fearful lest Nazi Germany will invade this country.

The Nazi invasion scare was a New Deal-British plot patterned after the "Stop Thief" psychology employed by real thieves who wish to distract attention from themselves.

Several years ago we were told $2-billion for the war veterans would bankrupt the nation.

Today, $7-billion for the British internationalists is designed to "save" the nation.

Several years ago, $2-billion for the unemployed was supposed to be sheer madness.

Today, $10-billion for the tramplers of Ireland, the game-wardens of India, and the stick-up men of South Africa is the height of wisdom.

Burton K. Wheeler is an American with an abundance of courage.

In so far as he is a United States Senator he can say and do things which the rest of us can not say or do.

Get behind Wheeler!

What though he is called an "anti-Semite" for having had the fortitude to mention the Warburgs, the Rothschilds and Sassoons? So was Lindbergh, so was Ford and so was Father Coughlin.

What though he is called a "pro-Nazi" for attempting to be pro-American instead of being pro-British? So was every other patriot.

Get behind Wheeler and let the name-callers do their worst!

Already a telegram from us is in the Senator's hands congratulating him for his fearlessness and telling him that you will be his supporters.

Every major prediction made either by Father Coughlin or SOCIAL JUSTICE in the past four years, or more, has been fulfilled.

We now predict that unless we get behind Wheeler and *stop these Britishers in their tracks*—Britishers who already have invaded America in its Government, its radio, its press and its banks—we will suffer the same fate which they deserve to suffer for their hundreds of years of thievery, oppression and hypocritical Christianity.

Indeed it is up to us to have another Boston Tea Party.

It is up to us to fight against the modern Cornwallises.

It is up to us to fight the war of independence all over again!

Our ancestors did it — and were not "Nazis."

We will do it and we will still be Americans.

Get behind Burton Wheeler!

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The Radio Priest Told You So

FATHER COUGHLIN'S silence is more eloquent than his words — at the present.

For several years the Radio Priest has been predicting the socialization of America, the temporary triumph of the gold internationalists, the present war, the invasion of America by Britain and the participation of America in the second world war.

For as many years, the know-it-alls regarded him as a "crackpot" because they believed Mr. Roosevelt and believed that all those things could not happen here.

Father Coughlin knew whereof he spoke.

He was one of the few original New Dealers who dared tell the conclusions he formed from that association.

Because he loved America more than the New Deal political party, he forsook the latter knowing that it had sold out to the internationalists, the gold-mongers, the war-mongers, and the Marxists.

Let us look at the record — a partial record:

On September 18, 1939, writing in SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine, Father Coughlin said:

"Whether or not you are aware of it, Great Britain and the Anglophiles own us body and soul and will have their Uncle Shylock, as the British have called us since 1918, to fight their battles, to rot in their trenches and to pay their bills."

At that time he was aware of what had actually happened but which had not been advertised.

How true was his prediction!

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Again, let us look at the partial record.

Writing under his own name in SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine, he said, on June 6, 1938, that by April, 1941 — three years before the event happened — we would be engaged in "a bloodless revolution instigated, propagated and directed by the powers of anti-Christianity . . ."

He plainly described how by that date — three years before it happened — the New Deal's futile financial policies were about to bankrupt us and bring about chaos.

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Again, let us look at the partial record.

In the edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE, April 8, 1940, Father Coughlin wrote under his own name:

"It is my personal opinion that this nation, if the war lasts beyond 1941, will abandon the fiction of neutrality. By that time, as a result of both logical and planned incidents, all our economic resources will be placed at the disposal of the capitalistic nations in their struggle against the anti-capitalists."

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The Reverend Pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower is being thoroughly vindicated.

His critics who supported the *Neutrality Bill*, the New Deal financial bills, and the all-out-aid for Britain bills, are beginning to recognize that there was a possibility of their being wrong.

No Peace in 'My Day'

SOCIAL JUSTICE has had the distinction to be publicly disparaged in that pink pillar of profundity, *"My Day."*

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who is a professional newspaper columnist as well as First Lady of the Republic, deplores what she terms "similar slants on various questions lately" in the pages of the *Chicago Tribune*, the Communist *Daily Worker*, SOCIAL JUSTICE National Magazine, THE TABLET, the *Liberator* and the *Vindicator*.

Irksome to Mrs. Roosevelt is all their "harping on the beauties of peace and the necessity of saving our Republic for ourselves."

Judging by her tone the First Lady is definitely not in sympathy with appeals for peace.

She marvels because present conditions find such "bedfellows" working in common for the betterment of youth — a betterment which will surely be required following the Roosevelt chaos.

Mrs. F. D. R. did a pretty fair job herself in lending her presence, and moral support, to the Marxist youth organization whose officers she even invited to the White House.

That was more than amateurish bedfellowship.

And moreover, the First Lady seems not to be aware that any concentration camps exist in this country.

Call them by what name you will — military camps, defense army camps, or whatnot — this herding of our boys for regimented training to repel the "invasion of Hitler" is dripping with a considerable amount of eyewash — in view of the fact that Mr. F. D. R. has already engineered two invasions under cover of silence.

The first invasion will go down in history as the "hot-dog invasion" under the leadership of Commissar Frankfurter.

The second will probably be referred to as the "kosher invasion" under the leadership of Mr. Morgenthau.

And now, both are being shunted to one side in favor of a third invasion — the British invasion!

Symbolic of the state of national and world affairs, the Congressional Record of March 3 came off the press with 31 pages upside down and backwards!

And, Speaking of Youth . . .

THE UNITED PRESS reports from London that juvenile authorities and social workers are alarmed at the immorality coincident with life in air raid shelters.

One probation officer was quoted thus: "There are few boys and girls of 17 and 18 living under the present conditions for whose chastity I would be prepared to vouch."

Often, he said, he had seen boys and girls refuse to sleep in the same shelter with their parents, but would hie away to spend the night together.

In a letter to the *London Times*, a group of social workers declared that "another Winter in the shelters under present conditions would have a gravely demoralizing effect upon our coming generation."

In America, where no war bombs are falling, anyone favoring a cessation of the conflict that produces these conditions in England is called a despicable "appeaser."

Comment

On the War Road

'There We Go!'

IF SIGN posts have any meaning, Americans who in 1940 bought a ticket for National Defense and Neutrality have been shanghaied aboard a super-deluxe interventionist streamliner rocketing in the opposite direction—War.

With or without their knowledge, they speed onward while the mileposts flash by with increasing rapidity.

Only faint hope remains that the swift conveyance will stop short of its goal—extermination of Naziism and the establishment of an idealistic "four freedoms" everywhere in the world.

The conductor himself has said the brakes will be applied only when complete victory is assured.

That would seem to be adequate warning that all aid to England, *including war,* will be given if it is deemed necessary.

An inkling that this is "in the cards" was seen in the President's reported remark to Wendell Willkie after delivering his militant speech to the nation at the White House correspondents' dinner.

"There we go!" the President remarked to Mr. Willkie, according to Clifford A. Prevost, Washington correspondent of the *Detroit Free Press.*

Mr. Willkie later denied that the President had used those words, but refused to divulge what the Chief Executive had said.

Whether or not Mr. Roosevelt uttered the phrase, he well might have, for it describes, aptly, the course upon which we have embarked.

We have officially declared Nazi Germany to be our "enemy" and Imperial Great Britain to be "our ally."

In the natural evolution of war diplomacy and war incidents, the time is almost certain to come when we shall become an active and admitted belligerent.

In the light of the President's own statements there can be no other honorable course than to fight when and if our present policy of industrial and economic warfare against Europe's "new order" proves insufficient to achieve victory.

Apparently that is the interpretation placed upon the Administration's words and action to date by the European powers receiving American aid.

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According to an Associated Press dispatch from Athens, the Greek newspaper *Kathimerini* said editorially that "American help will go as far as dispatching military forces to Europe if necessary."

The *Lease-Lend Law,* said the Greek newspaper, "constitutes in substance the entry of the United States into the war which the free nations are waging for their own liberties and the liberties of all other nations in the world."

British statesmen in recent months have striven to allay American fears, declaring their needs are not for men but only for materials.

Yet last week labor conscription of women was introduced in England because of the shortage of men. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, told England that a "tremendous call on manpower and readjustment are necessary" to gear the nation to a proper wartime footing.

British aid organizations are daily securing the services of American pilots to fly bombers from Canada to England, or to enter combat service in Europe.

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As the war drags on without a decision what is the next logical Administration step?

The *Boston Post,* speaking the conviction of many Americans, states the case clearly:

"If surrender, or an armistice, is unthinkable, then the smashing victory which is called for means taking Berlin! Dunkirk must be enacted in reverse and Hitler's army must be pushed back out of Norway, Belgium, Holland, across the Rhine and all the way to Berlin. Is there any realist who can visualize England doing that alone?"

The interventionists who shout "all aid to Britain" refuse to discuss that phase of war developments.

If England is America's first line of defense, America must fight to save England whenever a Nazi victory seems imminent.

For this reason the *Boston Post* says (and SOCIAL JUSTICE concurs) that, "There is no use trying to make ourselves believe that we are not on the direct road to total war. To do so would be to live in a fool's paradise. Only a miracle can keep this nation out of war, and our present-day science of war disregards the likelihood of miracles."

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Herbert Agar, editor of the *Louisville Courier-Journal* and one of the nation's foremost war-drum beaters, lends credence to this fear with his recent ingenuous admission that the *Lease-Lend Bill* was not, as some of its supporters declared, a "peace" bill at all. Instead, he said, it was a bill "to beat Hitler!"

Speaking at Boston University, the Kentucky editor asserted that the measure is a law "to fight an undeclared war against Germany."

Labeling as "the bunk" all claims that the *Act* is a peace measure, Mr. Agar said that those who represented it as such were "liars."

Coming within such frank definition, of course, are the Administration leaders, their Congressional followers, and all the aid-to-Britain organizations who advertised the *Bill* as a guarantee of peace.

A non-interventionist opposed to the measure would be called a "Nazi tool" for any such remark. Hence, it may carry some weight inasmuch as Mr. Agar went on record last June as favoring a United States declaration of war against Germany.

Works Only One Way

RAYMOND CLAPPER, the distinguished newspaper columnist, chides those who opposed the *Lease-Lend Bill,* declaring they profess a love for democracy, yet remain "unmoved by the sight of terrorism rolling on in Europe."

Then he reviews the atrocities incident to Germany's "murder of Poland" — the forced migration and the forced labor, closing of churches and harassment of priests.

Because England is fighting the perpetrators of those foul deeds, Americans, he argues, must supply her with war materials.

Knowing Mr. Clapper's reputation as an intelligent journalist of unquestioned integrity, one is moved to ask him why the United States is not similarly petitioned to halt the millions of atrocities committed against Christians in Soviet Russia when blood flowed freely in the streets.

And what about the most recent Soviet atrocities in the other half of Poland gobbled by Joe Stalin?

What about the anti-Catholic persecutions in Mexico, which aroused scarcely a ripple of protest from the United States?

Above all, why has our Government not only failed to condemn the aggressions of Soviet Russia, but persisted in coddling the Red dictator with conciliatory gestures?

Why Do the Rich Avoid the Market?

WHY isn't "big money" buying stocks?

Why does the stock market fail to reflect improvement in earnings?

"What I am looking for is a brutally frank analysis devoid of all wishful thinking," writes an inquiring subscriber of the *Wall Street Journal.*

"Analysis of individual industry or company earnings is of little usefulness until more clarity is available on fundamentals. That's what I had hoped to find in your *Journal.*"

To which the Wall Street editor replied:

"Our subscriber asks three questions which in fact resolve themselves into two: What fears keep 'big money' from buying stock? How much or how little are those fears justified? Both questions are fundamental in that they go to the root of the matter, namely, why it is that stock prices do not reflect earning capacity to the extent they did in former days.

"The answer to the first question is not very difficult, for the general nature of the inhibiting apprehensions is pretty clear. They boil down to *uncertainty* as to the future.

"In the first place, there is a war which may without exaggeration be termed a world war. A war of such dimensions places a question-mark against the future in respect of all social, political and economic conditions in the countries concerned in it, either directly or indirectly, and would do so even had these been in a thoroughly stable state when the war opened.

"But, in the second place, this was not the case. As everyone is well aware, we have been for nearly a decade in a process of extensive social, political and economic changes, affecting the position of private capital in the country's economy. The changes have been important in themselves and are reflected in the extensive legislation under the New Deal, details of which it is unnecessary to enumerate.

"But in addition to the actual changes already effected by way of 'reform' there have been widespread apprehensions *that they are only forerunners of further changes that threaten something more than reform of the so-called capitalistic system;* namely, its replacement by something approaching a system of State or National Socialism.

"Whether or not these apprehensions are justified is beside the present point; they have been very real fears and there is no sign as yet of their dissipation."

Behind the War

Britain and the Soviet

"My Contention that the British Communists are working for the destruction of the British Empire, and for the overthrow of the existing order in this country (England), has found authoritative confirmation," writes Anatole V. Baikaloff, correspondent for the London *Weekly Review* (Feb. 6, 1941).

"When the House of Commons debated, on January 28th, the question concerning the suppression of the *Daily Worker*, even Mr. A. Bevan, whose extremism often goes beyond common sense, expressed, in unmistakable terms, his detestation of the propaganda which the Communists were conducting through the medium of their official organ.

"Mr. Lees-Smith, the spokesman of the Labor Party, went even further and accused the Communists of treasonable defeatism.

"But what *is* the British Communist Party?

"Since 1929 it has definitely lost its national character and become a mere instrument in the hands of the Soviet government for influencing internal and external policy of Britain. At present the British Communists are a group of men and women who, because of their moral corruption or stupid ignorance, are ready to obey blindly the orders given to them by their Kremlin Fuehrer. It is being managed by a bureaucracy of *"Gauleters"* from which every single man likely to oppose orders has been weeded out long ago.

" 'Like master like man.' The Soviets also do not conceal their uncompromising hostility towards Britain. In fact, a state of latent war already exists between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, and there is every reason to believe that should an opportune moment come, the Soviets would not hesitate to transform this latent war into an open conflict.

"Any concession which the British government makes to the Soviets serves one end only: it encourages Stalin and makes him believe that whatever he does against British interests, Britain would never hit back.

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"As long as Britain continues to pursue the present policy of conciliation in respect of the Soviets her moral case against Naziism will remain unconvincing," this writer continues.

"British spokesmen denounce Nazi paganism, lust for domination, base brutality, and declare that Britain's war aim is *to free the world of 'evil and foul' Naziism*, and that her peace aim is *to build up a new world order, based on the principles of Christian freedom and international justice.*

"But, any fair-minded person realizes that *Sovietism is even more evil and foul than Naziism*, that Soviet aggression is no less unscrupulous, that Communist atheism is no less destructive, that Soviet brutality is just as repulsive.

"It is also obvious that the British war and peace aims cannot be attained so long as Russia remains under the sway of Communist tyranny.

"The effect of the British tolerant and submissive attitude towards the Soviets, on the public opinion in the countries which still remain neutral, or which are occupied by the Germans or by the Soviets, is detrimental to the British prestige.

"This attitude breeds suspicion that Britain pursues only her own selfish interests, and that the pronouncements by the British statesmen that Britain is fighting for freedom of the oppressed nations and for the new and just order in Europe are mere eye-wash, cloaking a policy of self-interest with the most idealistic pretensions.

"The issue of this war lies not so much in the material as in the spiritual sphere. *This war is the battle for the soul of mankind.* Therefore, moral and ideological factors play an overwhelming part in it.

"To strengthen these factors, to bring them into full play, is the only sure path to victory. And it is apparent that so long as the toleration of Soviet aggression and tyranny continues to be an essential feature of the British policy the might of the moral and ideological factors cannot be fully employed.

"The danger of disturbing national unity in case of a conflict with the Soviets seems to be greatly exaggerated. Pro-Soviet sympathies prevail amongst a very small coterie of the radical intelligentsia. The sentiment of the middle classes and of the great majority of the workers is decidedly anti-Communist; and if the truth about Russian conditions and of the evil deeds of the Soviets were revealed with the same persistence and vigor as the truth about Germany, the British people would be aroused against Communist tyranny as much as they are against Nazi despotism.

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"I have no doubt that should the conflict with the Soviets break out, deeply rooted patriotism of the British people would assert itself and the national unity would not suffer.

"As the history shows, Russia, before she became the victim of the Communist conspiracy, was, on the whole, a stabilizing factor in European politics. A Christian country, she stood for the basic principles of Christian civilization, for international peace and order. She never attempted to dominate Europe, or impose her political and social system on other countries.

"Every time when a serious crisis developed in Europe, Russia was on the side of a righteous cause.

"From the first, Soviet Russia has been a highly disturbing factor in the world affairs. Her rulers used the whole weight and all the resources of the powerful Russian nation for undermining the foundations of the world peace, order, prosperity, and stability, and persistently conspired against Christian civilization.

"Red Moscow was the center to which the world's destructive forces gravitated and from which all the disturbing and sinister influences emanated.

"On July 17th, 1919, speaking at a dinner given in his honor, Mr. Winston Churchill said: 'For weal or woe, the importance of Russia to all the nations of the world and to the British nation, is a supreme fact of unimpeachable substance.'

"He was unquestionably right: the world cannot put its house in order without Russia's sincere and wholehearted cooperation.

"But only Christian Russia, guided by her legitimate national interests and aspirations, and not by the idea of a world Communist revolution, can work for the weal of mankind.

"Communist Russia will always strive to bring about the destruction of Christian civilization, and of everything civilized people hold near and dear."

Left Winger!

From the *Washington Merry-Go-Round* by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, we quote the following anecdote:

"The President loves to tell stories on himself, and here is his latest, related to guests at a dinner party.

"He was working late in his study. Nearby on a couch was Harry Hopkins, who was so quiet Roosevelt thought he was asleep.

"Suddenly Hopkins cocked open an eye and remarked casually.

" 'You know, boss, Churchill *is a lot further to the left than you are!*' "

Smoke Out Reds In N.Y. Schools

At Long last the Communist rodents who have been gnawing at the vitals of the New York City school system are being smoked out.

As an aftermath of his testimony before the Rapp-Coudert legislative committee, Morris U. Schappes, suspended City College of New York English instructor, has been indicted on four counts of perjury.

An admitted former Red party member and still a firm believer in its principles, Schappes told the legislative committee investigating subversive activities in the city's schools that he knew of only three or four other Communists on the college staff. These, he said, are now dead.

Other witnesses testified that at least 50 members of the faculty are or were Communists. One witness, William M. Canning, a history instructor, named 34 teachers and administrative aids as Reds, listed many of their aliases on the Communist Party rolls, and said they were influential in the College Teachers Union. Canning testified that he joined the Party in 1936, but later resigned.

Another witness, Annette Sherman, clerk at the evening session of the College, accused Schappes of falsifying in his testimony. She said that at least 50 faculty members were Communists and that Schappes certainly was aware of the fact inasmuch as he had attended Red meetings with them.

Ultra liberals, who have scoffed at the peril of Communist infiltration in American schools, may be interested to learn that 9 of the 57 history instructors are Reds, according to Mr. Canning.

Naturally, he testified, they "slant" their classroom lectures to conform to the Communist pattern. Even in mathematics classes, Marxian philosophy can be woven in, he said.

A Record in Aggression

Poland—a 'Lost' People

BOTH Communists and Nazis have forbidden foreign news correspondents permission to enter occupied territories.

Thus, Poland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Finland have dropped out of existence until the Soviet official news agency *Tass* wills to resurrect them from the oblivion of intensive sovietization now under way.

Czechia, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Denmark, likewise, have been consigned to the limbo of "the has-been," until *DNB* calls them forth to testify to the honor and glory of German arms and the reconstruction.

Both Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia, have been particularly careful not to permit newsmen or travellers to enter Poland, or any recent news to come out of this land of terror.

Although Poland was reportedly ravaged by mass massacres, pestilence and starvation, neither the Germans nor the Soviet would permit the International Red Cross to send representatives into this land. Perhaps, the powers no longer trust the disinterestedness of the "international" Red Cross.

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Recently, the Polish government-in-exile in London released a report which supplements the Vatican's report on conditions in Poland.

More than 100,000 Poles are reported to have been evacuated from the Russian-held section of Poland and deported into the interior of Siberia.

The Soviet attempted to explain this mass exile by saying that these Poles resided in territories also inhabited by Ukrainians and White Russians; hence, they said, it had become necessary "in the interests of unity" to deport the Poles.

The Poles, in the first place, had been settled in these areas by the government to "assimilate" the Ukrainians and Russians, and so create a buffer State between Germany and Russia.

With the mass deportations of the Poles, the immediate borders of Germany are now to be inhabited by Russian Communists and not by Poles who might be persuaded to betray these lands long sought by Germany.

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The Soviet government announced tersely that the ultimate destination of the expatriated and expropriated Poles was the Semipalatinsk area in Siberia, 3,000 miles beyond the Ural Mountains!

Some of the Poles have been exiled to the frozen tundra regions of Mongolia and Turkestan.

These 100,000 exiles have now been joined by 500,000 men, women and children from other provinces of Soviet Poland.

All were forcibly taken from their homes, marched hundreds of miles without food or clothing, and dumped ruthlessly onto the icy steppes of Siberia — without food, shelter or help. There they were left to shift for themselves. As a result, the death rate among the children is reported to be 75 per cent.

The Polish nation, whose independence and growth both the Russians and the Germans feared, is being subjected to mass murder with the almost inevitable result *that the Poles must become a "lost" people, a forgotten race!*

Stalin reportedly has launched a program of systematic murder to destroy the "old order" of Christian Poland.

The Soviet government has arrested professors, lawyers, doctors, teachers, priests and leaders, and deported them — as in the worst days of the Czars — to far-off Siberia where they face certain death.

The exile to Siberia of the Polish *bourgeoisie* is likely to prove as efficient in exterminating Polish leaders as the Soviet *technique* of mass murder employed in 1917 succeeded in "liquidating" all the actual and potential anti-Communist leaders in Christian Russia.

The Soviet regime has condemned the Polish intellectuals to heavy labor in concentration camps, irrespective of their training or physical endurance.

Thus, skilled engineers are employed in breaking stone for road construction.

These prisoners receive 10 rubles a week, far less than the lowest grade worker receives in Communist Russia.

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Soon after the partitioning of Poland, Stalin launched his program of sovietization. The reason given was the alleged growth of "revolutionary, anti-Bolshevik sentiment among the rural populations."

According to the most recent reports, 300,000 peasants have been deported from Russian-occupied Poland in 10 months. Seventy per cent of them were Poles and the rest Ukrainians — all of them Christians.

Stalin, the Red dictator, thus exiled the Poles to the Siberian hinterlands to remove them from the Russian-German border; to regiment them as captive industrial and agricultural workers in areas of Russia uninhabitable by Europeans; and, systematically, to exterminate them!

Stalin, the conqueror of Poland, has turned over their confiscated homes and lands to Russian peasants who were not satisfied with the inferior lands given them under the Soviet plan in Russia.

Thus, we see that without diplomatic "incident" — without even any publicity — Soviet Russia *has created an all-Russian "buffer" State on the German border!*

Stalin was particularly bent on deporting Ukrainians who were suspected of Nazi sympathies, and who had been exposed to Nazi propaganda in preparation for a Ukrainian counter-revolution and German *putsch*.

According to the reports relayed to our correspondent, entire villages in Poland were depopulated overnight; the inhabitants herded into cattle cars and shipped off to Siberia.

Entire families died of cold, exposure and starvation.

Conditions in Russian Poland are so horrible that the Polish residents are everywhere willing to flee to whatever fate awaits them in German-occupied Poland.

Exile to Germany, imprisonment in a Nazi concentration camp, forced labor in German factories and field — all are preferable, they say, to exile and death in Siberia.

Poland is a seething mass of humans struggling to escape death, even for a day.

The Nazis have depopulated the villages in the former Polish Corridor and forced the Polish residents to go into Germany as prisoners of war, for employment in German industry or agriculture, or to retreat into the poorer sections of Poland where they are herded into concentration camps.

Thus, while the Nazis populate the German-held areas of Poland with Germans, the Russians are populating the Soviet-held areas with Communist-minded Russians. Between them, the Polish people are dispersed in a great national exile to the district around Lublin, known as the *Government Generale*.

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According to religious reports made available to the SOCIAL JUSTICE correspondent, both Nazis and Soviet Reds have adopted the same *technique* — imprisonment or liquidation of Polish intellectuals and leaders, ruthless suppression of religious and civil rights, systematic collectivization of productive facilities, wholesale confiscation of actual and potential wealth, mass murder of resisting Polish patriots, wholesale destruction and devastation of Polish culture and civilization, and widespread terrorism.

Available statistics indicate that the Poles still resident in Poland are forbidden by the law of the conquerors to practice their Catholic religion, and that additional thousands have paid the penalty for disobedience with their lives.

As the Vatican report indicates, whole dioceses have been left without priests; the clergy having been imprisoned in concentration camps, exiled or massacred.

The road of the Polish deportees on the long trek to Semipalatinsk and Kazakstan is marked with blood and corpses.

The Soviet not only has deported Polish intellectuals and property owners; but the Red dictatorship has also forbidden all the nations of the world to ship foodstuffs or medical supplies to these doomed exiles.

Typhus, pneumonia and starvation are claiming their victims by the hundreds of thousands.

Poland is rapidly becoming a nation of the dead.

Protest Red Aid

Embarrassing Questions Department: Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire has asked Secretary of State Cordell Hull why the United States is permitting the shipment of tin, rubber and machine tools to Soviet Russia.

He said that this is "not consistent with the Administration's announced policy of trying to relieve the peoples of the world from fear and want."

A New Hampshire Polish relief organization had protested the Administration's Soviet-coddling, asserting that Poles were being exiled to Siberia and were "receiving merciless and brutal treatment" at the hands of the Reds.

These Poles apparently are not aware that Stalin is being "rushed" by the great "democratic fraternity" boys.

An Omen for America

War Making England a Nation of Slaves

IN A quiet, unseen, but irresistible transformation, from a relatively free economy to a slave economy that is now going on in England, three groups have co-operated; namely, the directors of the Bank of England, led by Sir Robert Kindersley; the Trades-Union Congress representing labor and led by Ernest Bevin; and the leftist propagandists, led by Harold Laski.

The financiers of the privately-owned Bank of England have long controlled the economic life of England—its minerals, metals, food, clothing, and transportation and shipping facilities. Especially by their control over the banking system and money, they have been able to control the economic life of the nation.

Following the World War, Ernest Bevin was taken under the tutelage of Benjamin Tillett, who was to English labor what Samuel Gompers was to American labor. In 1924, Ben Tillett was one of the delegates who came back from Moscow to tell London labor unions that Russia was the "hope of the world's workers."

A Moscow-directed joint committee, set up on their return, fostered, directed and executed the general strike in England in 1926, with Ernest Bevin as the right hand man of Tillett.

The Trades Union Congress directed by Tillett, assisted by Ernest Bevin, went on record in favor of "one big union," the destruction of British capitalism and the break-up of the British Empire.

Tillett is dead and Bevin now controls England's organized labor. But Bevin is not a free agent. He is a carefully built-up "front" for the Marxist powers that seek the downfall of England, as told in SOCIAL JUSTICE on October 14, 1940, when Bevin was advanced to the British Inner Cabinet.

The third member of this triumverate, representing the leftist propagandists, Harold J. Laski, is professor of Political Science at the University of London. He has been one of the foremost defenders of the Russian system, which to him is a paradise, and he has been bitter in his attacks on the capitalistic system. However, the real source of his leftism is the Fabian Society. Laski was on the Executive Committee from 1922 to 1936.

The Fabian Society is said to be the driving force behind the transition now taking place in England, and its ramifications go to the most select drawing rooms.

Quoting from *"What Is Socialism?"* we find the program set forth as follows:

"The Fabian Society consists of Socialists. It, therefore, aims at the re-organization of society by the emancipation of land and industrial capital from individual ownership, and the vesting of them in the community for the general benefit. In this way only can the natural and acquired advantages of the country be equitably shared by the whole people.

"The Society, accordingly, works for the extinction of private property in land, with equitable consideration of established expectations, and due provision as to the tenure of the home and the homestead; for the transfer to the community by constitutional methods, of all such industries as can be conducted socially; and for the establishment, as the governing consideration in the regulation of production, distribution and service, of the common good instead of private profit."

This program might sound all right in theory, but as it operates in Rusisa and Germany, a handful of Commissars at the top wield supreme power, while the masses are bound by the chains of servile slavery.

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The men who are directing this transition have placed all the resources of England under iron rule. The point they are continually stressing is "discipline." The method, of course, is more subtle than the coarse type used in Russia or the somewhat milder though just as effective type used under the Nazis.

The English people, one of the finest folk in the world, do not go for a "Heil" Bevin, not even a "Heil" Churchill; and they would not knowingly accept the clenched fist of hate, so the yoke of Communism is being fastened on them under the war emergency. But the ultimate effect—the desired result—is achieved.

That result is that everybody, not in the ruling *clique, must be levelled down to a uniform standard of existence*, based on just the bare minimum necessities of life.

This is Communism, no matter how it may be softened by calling it Socialism, State Capitalism, "emergency for the duration," or whatever else.

What is the difference between the Russian peasant, or the German people, and the English laborer, when all are caught in toils of government decrees which force them to obtain a ticket (food stamps) from the Central Office of Government to obtain the bare essentials of food and clothing?

With money practically meaningless on the basis of rationing, the wealthy class—many of whose forebears achieved wealth by their industry and not all by usury—has the bottom pulled out from under it and only the little *clique* controls the essentials of life.

William Stoneman of the *Chicago Daily News* Foreign Service recently reported two decrees on the new rationing operation.

"Two new orders to be issued by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin will serve to increase the contribution of industry and labor to the war effort," Mr. Stoneman reported.

"The first order, to be known as the *'registration-for-employment order'* will require individuals to register for employment at the minister's pleasure. Registration *is expected to begin with women*, aged 20, and possibly those aged 21 and 22. This measure will give Bevin a reserve of labor that can be drawn on in an emergency

"The second order, known as the *'essential-work-order'* will place all war factories and their employes under the closest government control. Employers listed under this order will be compelled to observe fair wage conditions, provide welfare service and training facilities and will be allowed to dismiss employes only with the consent of the National Service Office.

"The workers themselves will be subject to strict discipline in return for these concessions on the part of the employers . . . Any employer or employe failing to observe an order (of the *Emergency Powers Defense Act*, under whose power these orders are issued) may be prosecuted . . .

"While employers and workers are making these sacrifices of their freedom (note that slavery is always present under the guise of freedom), the entire country, including troops stationed in England, will be called upon to cut down on food consumption.

"Bacon, meat and butter rations are expected to be reduced materially and such articles as eggs will be rationed for the first time. Cheese, which is now virtually unobtainable, will probably be reserved for workers and servicemen."

SOCIAL JUSTICE reports these English stories at this length and in such detail, because inevitably the situation in England is a fateful foreshadowing of what we can expect under a war economy here.

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As is pointed out by J. L. Benvenisti, well known English Catholic economist, in the Dublin *Standard*, British peace-time economy, like that of most other industrial countries, was based on an insufficiency of food.

"For the last twenty years," this writer points out, "there has not been enough food in the country, either home-produced or imported, to feed the population, and owners of investible funds have, with bull-necked tenacity, refused to consider such diversion and rearrangement of resources as would make the food supply adequate.

"The reflection of this has been the phenomenon of mass unemployment, since, if you cannot feed a man you cannot make him work. Now we are suddenly faced with a vast problem of production in which every single member of the nation who is physically capable must play a part.

"This means that for the first time in twenty years the entire nation has got to be fed, and this has got to be done at the very time when the country is in a state of siege and when imports other than armaments must be cut down to a bare minimum.

"There is only one way out of the difficulty, that is to use available resources in such a way that everybody is provided with just the bare minimum of necessities that are required for subsistence. *This means, of course, that everybody will be levelled down to one uniform standard of consumption.*

"As civilian production is forcibly restricted and rationing is extended, it is obvious that the possession of money becomes more and more meaningless, since once you have acquired your permitted ration of anything (and it is to be presumed that everybody will be able to do that) there is nothing more worth speaking of that you can do with any money you have earned.

"You can, it is true, have unlimited rides on buses, but it is hardly likely that British labor will create a disturbance for the privilege of making a veritable beast of itself in the matter of bus rides . . .

"The chances are, however, that owing to war conditions he will not even be able to find a better house than the one he lived in at the outbreak of the war."

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This brings us to the work of the arch-propagandist of leftism, Mr. Harold Laski, who is the mouthpiece of the Fabians.

Theodore C. Alford, of the *Kansas City Star* Washington Bureau, says:

"Harold Laski, British left-wing liberal, is leading the fight for a socialization of England after the war, but it is doubtful that the labor leaders of that country go as far as he does. In fact, recent visitors to England find few of the labor leaders who want more than better wages and improved housing for the workers. But more significant than who is leading the socialization cause in England is what is being done in this country to further it.

"Ernest Lindley, New Deal columnist and friend of the President, writes that Laski has more influence with the American liberal intellectuals than with the British Trade Unionists, and then adds:

"'Chiefly *through Felix Frankfurter Laski has a channel to the White House.* The Frankfurter influence was important in the selection of Winant as ambassador. But Winant already knows first hand the leaders of British Labor. That was the chief reason he was chosen. And he undoubtedly knows that they are more conservative than they are often regarded by either our left-wing intellectuals or our jittery right-wing businessmen.'

"Whether the communications, purportedly written by Laski to Justice Frankfurter, actually reach the President is not known. Neither is it known that the New Dealers desire to go as far as Laski for the socialization of British industry after the war."

U.S. Still Helps Nazis via U.S.S.R.

HAVING now identified Great Britain's war interest with the security of America, and called upon Americans for an all out effort to save "democracy," the Administration at the same time is aiding Nazi Germany by our export trade with Soviet Russia, Germany's ally.

Soviet supplies obtained from the United States are either transshipped to Germany or kept to replace similar goods previously sold to the Nazis.

This paradoxical situation has been called to the attention of the Administration by the British government, but Washington seems intent on keeping in the good graces of Joe Stalin in the apparent hope that the Red dictator can be wooed to the side of the "democracies."

The Division of Regional Information of the Commerce Department, in a review of commerce in the current issue of the *Foreign Commerce Weekly*, reports astonishing increases last year in Soviet imports of American leather, wheat, cotton and refined copper.

The report shows that Soviet Russia was the only large customer among the non-belligerent European nations for American products during 1940. Value of Russian imports from America was $86,943,000. This was exceeded only by the imports of the United Kingdom and France, most of which were essential war materials.

As in previous years, our exports to Russia consisted almost entirely of manufactured and semi-manufactured goods, with crude materials and foodstuffs accounting for only 13.3 per cent of the total.

It is certain the trade would have been even greater if Russia had been able sooner to charter American ships for transportation of materials to Vladivostok.

When Amtorg, the Soviet trading corporation, finally succeeded late in the year in obtaining American and Swedish ships, exports increased considerably.

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An especially interesting feature of Russo-American trade is the Soviet's purchase of American wheat when Russia is reported to have a bumper crop of its own — more than enough to sustain its own huge civilian and military populations.

The explanation, obviously, is that Russia bought American wheat to feed its Far Eastern population, rather than ship its own wheat across the vast expanse of Siberia. Thus, it was able to sell at a capitalistic profit its own product to famine-ridden European nations. Statistics do not reveal how much grain the Reds purchased from the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation at premium prices.

It is known, however, that they bought $7,864,000 worth of American cotton, notwithstanding that they reportedly had more than necessary for their own needs.

It has now been established that this cotton was used in the manufacture of munitions sold to the Axis powers.

Much of the cotton thus diverted to the enemies of Great Britain came from the surplus stocks owned by the United States Government!

For the fourth year America has shipped more than a million barrels of non-aviation gasoline to Russia, valued at $1,850,000. This also despite the fact that Russia's oil wells were supposed to be functioning so efficiently that they supplied both the Russian and the German war machines.

Much of the American oil was shipped to Russia's Far Eastern army, enabling the Reds to transport their Caspian Sea oil supply to Germany.

America also has sent seamless casings and oil pipe line to the Soviet for use in its expanding oil industry. For years Russia has purchased much of its oil machinery and equipment in America, despite contracts with Germany providing for similar goods from the Reich.

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Products showing unusual import increases in 1940 included internal combustion engines, accessories and parts, construction and conveying machinery and oil well and oil refining machinery. Purchases of machine tools, sheet and plate-working machinery decreased. Rolling mill machinery orders, however, were higher in 1940 than in the previous two years.

Because of America's moral embargo, only recently lifted, Russia's imports of aircraft and aeronautical equipment were sharply curtailed in 1940.

United States imports of Russian products amounted to $22,274,000, or nearly one-fourth of its exports to that nation. This constituted about .8 per cent of all United States imports and represented a decrease of about $3-million from 1939.

Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles has acknowledged that the State Department, in response to Great Britain's request, is seeking information concerning the movement of supplies from Latin America to Germany, via Russia.

Meanwhile, the United States itself continues to aid Germany by its expanding commerce with Russia.

America Is 'Out'

IT ISN'T "good business" to align oneself with anti-interventionist groups these days in jingoist Gotham, according to General Robert E. Wood, chairman of the *America First Committee.*

He says that one prominent corporation official who wished to join the New York chapter of the Committee was restrained from doing so by the board of directors of his firm.

Gen. Wood says the interventionist propaganda has succeeded so well that social ostracism is the penalty for New Yorkers who join the *America First* organization.

Pressure is also exerted against publicity men contemplating employment with the group. They are threatened with "blackballing" from future jobs, the general said.

An Oriental 'Ireland'

Two hundred members of the Korean Volunteer League of Los Angeles celebrated the 22nd anniversary of Korean Independence day with a demonstration staged in front of the Japanese consulate.

Small boys and girls carried placards bigger than themselves, bearing such inscriptions as *"No Guns to Japan," "Japanization of Pacific a Peril to America,"* and *"Korea Fights for Independence."*

A highlight of the demonstration was the burning of a Japanese flag.

Hand bills were distributed setting forth Korea's protests which read in part:

"For 4,000 years our ancestors in Korea enjoyed a peaceful, free and prosperous life. But since 1910, under the shadow of the Japanese flag in Korea, there is no peace, no freedom, no national identity, no freedom of speech, assembly, press or religion.

"In spite of oppression and suppression, the patriotic and nationalistic groups in Korea formed a united front and on March 1, 1919, issued their declaration of independence. On this day we raised our national flag and demonstrated our national freedom by burning the Japanese flag.

"So, today, we demonstrate and burn the Japanese flag in honor of the thousands of Korean patriots who were killed in Seoul, the capital of Korea, on that day."

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War Isn't Play

CONGRESSMEN who, like many business men of the nation, imagined that the cost of aid to Britain would run "somewhere around $2-billion," are in for the shock of their lives.

Legislators in both Houses of Congress tried unsuccessfully to substitute for the *Lease-Lend Law* a bill authorizing an outright loan of $2-billion to Britain; thinking, no doubt, that such an immediate monetary appropriation might fulfill the intentions of the *Lease-Lend Bill.*

But the very first phases of aid to Britain will probably reach nearer to the fabulous estimate of $10-billion to $12-billion!

Only four men know the actual statistics — the President, Secretary Morgenthau, and Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman.

However, in conferences of the Defense Commission the figures $10-12-billion are commonly used as the estimate of adequate aid to embattled Britain and defense of America.

This figure will explain the Administration's prompt opposition to Republican amendments which would have limited our aid to Britain to any such silly sum as an outright gift of $2 or $3-billion.

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So, the staggering total of $28-billion for the two-year defense program, offered three months ago by the President as a tentative estimate, is already obsolete

Since that time the President has been edging the figure upwards with supplemental appropriations and estimates for Army and Navy until it now approximates $31 to $32-billion, in addition to the British lease-lend program.

The entire Federal debt — which has been the bugaboo of all conservative legislators and statesmen — is only $9-billion more than the figure set for British aid and American defense.

Americans will pay the cost of Britain's war effort — the British cannot pay it — and we will pay in confiscated wealth, savings, insurance deposits, dividends, profits — *and taxes!*

Don't misunderstand: *We are not opposing it* — we're just telling you. There *is* a difference.

Unpayable Debt

PERHAPS there are some citizens who think that the income taxes that they are paying this year are being used to rearm this country or to aid Britain.

Indeed, a subtle effort is being made to convey exactly that impression. For example, the *Philadelphia Record* says: "Taxpayers of the United States are getting more for their taxes this year than the citizens of any other country . . . *We are getting peace and security. Smile when you pay that tax!*"

Now, as a matter of fact the taxes are for the interest load on the deficit of two past administrations, and the operating expenses of this one. The war bill is not yet in your increased tax budget.

All the extraordinary armament costs, both for this country and for aid to Britain, are *being met with borrowed money,* the *Chicago Tribune* points out.

Says the *Tribune:*

"This year's tax collections from all sources will be just about sufficient to meet the routine costs of Government under the New Deal. If there is anything left over to pay for arms, the amount will be too small to talk about.

"This year people who never before had to pay an income tax are feeling the bite, and for the others it is a sharper and deeper bite than they have known before, but thus far we have just caught up with the annual deficit. If we had not gone in for rearmament we should now be balancing the budget; that and no more. As it is, in spite of the higher taxes, we are falling behind much faster than ever.

"Some day all of this borrowed money must be repaid. Shortsighted citizens may regard the day of reckoning as so far in the future that they won't worry about it, but they will not lack for reminders. Next year, in all probability, the income tax exemptions will be further lowered, with the result that still smaller incomes will begin to pay. Next year, and the year after, and the year after that, the rates will be increased by one device or another . . .

"Any citizen who thinks that his taxes are now just about as high as he can be expected to pay may profitably meditate upon these facts and figures.

"There is no longer any use pretending that the rich can foot the bill, or that corporations can do it.

"It is the ordinary citizen who is going to be made to come across.

"He will have less to spend for food, for clothing, for an automobile, and for the education of his children. He will find it far more difficult than it ever was before to lay aside money for his old age. And when he has made all these sacrifices he will still have failed to balance the national budget."

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And the *Pittsburgh Press* adds the thought that this is not our children's war.

"Thirty-nine billions is a figure too astronomical for the lay mind to grasp," comments the *Press,* "And it doesn't help much to compute how many dollars a day that would be since Methuselah was born, or how many times that many dollar bills end-to-end would encircle the globe. But for those who like comparisons we offer a figure from the recent report of Chairman O'Mahoney of the Temporary National Economic Committee — that the total assessed valuation of the 22 states west of the Mississippi River is only $34,720,000,000.

"Who should pay?

"Some part of the blame, no doubt, attaches to generations that are gone. But by no rule of conscience or reason can any portion of the responsibility be fixed upon our children or our children's children. Yet under the present Federal tax structure nearly all of these defense outlays are being charged to the future.

"This emergency belongs to this generation. While it is true that no modern war could be entirely paid for while it was being fought, we ought to do the best we can."

Refugees First

DANIEL J. MAHONEY, an American citizen, returned to the United States last week from Europe.

Shortly afterwards, he wrote a letter to the *New York Herald-Tribune.*

According to Mr. Mahoney, there are several hundred Americans in Lisbon, Portugal, existing on Red Cross charity.

The reason: *they can't book passage home because all American-bound ships are filled up with alien refugees!*

Each vessel leaving Lisbon carries some 200 passengers. Half of these are immigrants. The majority of the remainder consists of government officials, both American and foreign.

American citizens are always in the distinct minority. Even when they do manage to get aboard, after great difficulties, they are crowded together in sleeping quarters. Refugees take up all the cabin space.

"Pressure from relatives in America," Mr. Mahoney wrote, "and, sometimes, from official friends in Washington, is frequently given as the reason for such preferential treatment.

"Yet, many Americans feel that an American-owned line at a time like the present should not permit political influence to gain shipping priority for immigrants over returning native-born citizens, many of them veterans of the last war."

Mr. Mahoney then alluded to the hardships encountered by American citizens in attempting to get out of the war-mad continent.

"If you were an American abroad, calling at your country's consulate or embassy, and were received, say, by a French doorman, referred to an English clerk, and transacted your business with a former Russian general, you might know something of the minor irritations of life which the average United States citizen has to face in Europe today . . ."

Poor Mr. Mahoney. The truth seems to have dawned on him that Americans are somewhat different from other nations and peoples.

Americans, Mr. Mahoney has learned at first hand, care more for other peoples than they care for their own kind.

They knit bundles for other nations. They go to war for other nations. They hand over billions upon billions of dollars to other governments.

So it is quite in keeping with this spirit that on American ships, refugees should come first, Americans last.

St. Patrick Jewish!

The *Jewish Outlook,* hanging the quotation on a "Father T. O'Sullivan," whom it does not identify further, says that St. Patrick "was a Jew, born of Jewish parents in France in 373 A. D."

"We have no objection to the Jews claiming him as a Jew," observes the *Outlook,* "as long as the Irish do not claim Dr. Stephen Wise as an Irishman."

For the *Outlook's* peace of mind we hasten to assure them that the Irish will not claim Dr. Wise.

Incidentally, the Rev. John W. Moran, S. J., a scholar of some renown and a student of the life of St. Patrick, told an Irish gathering in Boston recently that new research has definitely determined St. Patrick's birthplace as Caerwent, Monmouth County, England; the year 387 or 389.

American Women To Be Regimented

THE *Chicago Daily Tribune*, (March 5) printed a factual article by Marcia Winn which tells how the women of America soon will be regimented just as surely as have been the young men of this country.

It is described as "the most comprehensive program of participation by a people in a democracy since the signing of the *Declaration of Independence*."

It can't happen here?

Many of our readers and all of our opponents said that Mobilization Day couldn't happen here three years ago when Father Coughlin broadcast its coming over the air.

The apathetic housewives and their daughters are likely to say that the regimentation of womanhood can't happen here. It will happen and is about to happen soon.

Here is the story according to the *Tribune:*

"On Jan. 7 Mrs. Roosevelt called a meeting of the official women in the Red room of the White House. Every woman member of Congress except Mrs. Caroline O'Day (Democrat, New York), who was ill, attended. So did Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins; Katharine Lenroot, head of the child welfare bureau; Mary Anderson, head of the women's bureau, and Harriet Elliott of the National Defense Commission. The wives of several Cabinet members and Supreme Court Justices also were there.

"Altogether, 50 or 75 women crowded into the room. Mrs. Roosevelt opened the meeting by saying she had been told no woman could keep a secret. However, she continued, the matter of which she was about to speak must be kept confidential.

" 'If any one here does not want to pledge herself of secrecy,' Mrs. Roosevelt is reported to have said, 'I think she should leave now.'

"No one stirred.

"Mrs. Roosevelt then said she and other women connected with the Government had been receiving hundreds of letters from women asking what they can do to help in the national armament program. Therefore, she said, a tentative plan had been prepared. Her apology for secrecy was that such matters as this should come from the President.

"Mrs. Florence Kerr of New York, assistant WPA commissioner, began to read the plan. This took an hour. There was no discussion, but one woman stepped up to Mrs. Roosevelt as she left to say: 'It might work in war, Mrs. Roosevelt, but I don't think it a good plan in time of peace.'

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"The plan, in what is said to be a revised edition, is this:

"The President will head it. He will have a national commissioner, presumably a woman, 48 state chairwomen, and 48 state vice chairwomen.

"All will meet in the White House. Sixty days later home defense rallies will be held in every community in America. The President will talk by radio and tell when mobilization day will be.

"Enrollment will be voluntary. Forms will be available at every store, gasoline station, and cigar stand in the land. Each signer makes a pledge of allegiance and is rewarded with a little emblem or certificate.

"If the plan is interpreted correctly the average American hasn't the slightest idea of what home defense really is. The plan points out that it is 'social defense' and is needed in every hamlet in America.

"This involves such matters as health, welfare, education, and recreation — 'to make America a better place in which to live.' "

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Twelve fields of regimentation are outlined for the American women. According to Marcia Winn's article they are:

1. Food. Women will be trained to handle and conserve food, to garden, to can, to feed children or the ill, to remember vitamins. The plan estimates at least five million women will enlist in food.

2. Aptitude tests. The plan visualizes millions of women who can be inspired to take these tests for eventual placement in arms industries. It cites no industries.

3. Spanish. The plan provides nationwide classes in Spanish in which women will better equip themselves for "world citizenship." All are to be manned by volunteer teachers. The plan points out that there must be thousands of such ready and eager to teach.

4. Community organization. This is explained as training in "how to get things done."

5. Map reading and making. This is to acquaint women with the geography of America.

6. Civic aids. Volunteers can learn to check weights and measures, control school crossing traffic, and inspect health conditions.

7. First aid and safety. Every woman joins a Red Cross first aid course or a national safety council safety first course.

8. Girls. Training girls for volunteer leadership.

9. Vocational. This is to be a big training field for "hundreds of thousands" of women who may be out of work now because they lack proper training.

10. School lunches. This sees that every child gets lunch. (A million women to prepare; a million to provide.) The plan envisages this as one of the "most challenging" fields of all.

11. Health. Training women in home hygiene, sanitation, child care, and disease prevention.

12. Training. In office work, in aid to the handicapped, in sewing, nursery schools and nursing.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE does not *warn* you against this program of regimentation. The days of warning have passed, and the days of regimentation are *here*, despite anything that we can do now.

From now on, it is a question of dealing with facts and not with theories.

This fact will cramp your bridge game, your social entertainments, your recreation, your housecleaning and many other things. This regimentation will be presented to you in the sheep's clothing of national defense.

When Hitler finishes England — so you will be told — he will start moving towards America in ships and airplanes.

Arithmetic will be thrown out the window in order to sell this propaganda.

And how do we substantiate that statement?

Here's how:

The average transatlantic ship can carry, we will grant, 2,500 soldiers per trip.

Hitler would require at least 1-million soldiers to make an effective aggression against America.

Four hundred transports would be required for soldiers alone. Four hundred more would be required for munitions and foodstuffs at a minimum.

Where could Hitler lay his hands on 800 ships?

Moreover, how could he land a million or one-tenth of a million soldiers at any one given port?

And if the mighty Hitler could accomplish such a thing, are we Americans willing to admit that the mightier Roosevelt is incapable of landing as many troops in Germany?

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It is evident on the face of the whole propaganda—when both Britain and America together can't land troops in Europe — that the whole theory of national defense based on fear of Hitler's aggression is the buncombe — unadulterated buncombe.

Back of this entire theory of regimentation and of national defense is the desire on the part of the powers behind the Washington throne to Marxianize this nation.

Meanwhile, they use the catchword of national defense, and the bugaboo of Hitler to achieve their ends.

SOCIAL JUSTICE earnestly believes in adequate national defense — of a material nature.

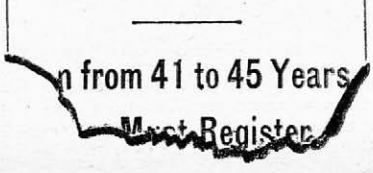
But more importantly, there can be no national defense that is worthwhile unless it is built upon a moral structure.

And by that we mean the reconstruction of our broken-down domestic lives; the reinstitution of God in our schools and the reaffirming of the *Constitution* in our national lives.

Let us quote one thought from Scripture to seal that idea. It is this: ***"Unless the Lord guardeth the State, in vain do they labor who attempt to guard it."***

It Can Happen Here!

BRITAIN ORDERS CONSCRIPTION OF WOMEN WORKERS



On the Side of Peace

Henry Ford, Auto Maker— A Symbol of America

THE ROSTER of Americans who are leading the patriotic fight to keep the United States out of war contains many famous names; but none is inscribed in bigger letters than that of Mr. Henry Ford.

Unlike Senators Wheeler, Johnson and Nye, who uphold the cause of isolation in the Senate, or Colonel Lindbergh, who preaches it over the air waves, Mr. Ford's part in the peace crusade is, largely, a passive one.

He is not a politician. He is not an orator. He is not an organizer of committees.

Nevertheless, both those who want to involve this country in European affairs, and those who want to keep us unentangled, are agreed that Mr. Ford is one of the outstanding personalities of the non-war bloc.

The reason is that Mr. Ford is viewed, by both his enemies and friends, as a symbol — a symbol of rugged individualism, of "frontier Americanism" and, therefore, naturally, a symbol of old-line American nationalism.

That such a man could subscribe to practices and beliefs which call for a blood sacrifice of young Americans in European battlefields every twenty-five years, on behalf of fuzzy theories, would be impossible.

War-mongers know there is another enemy in addition to "isolationism," which stands against their desire to make the United States the perennial life-saver of the British Empire.

This other enemy is "Fordism" — one of the few original "isms" that has ever sprung from American soil.

Labor union Communists, Wall Street internationalists, and British propagandists, do not like Fordism. It represents freedom from both banker and union control. It represents the use of machines in mass production of implements of peace instead of war.

But, most important, war-mongers hate Fordism because it represents a philosophy of America First — a belief that America is the greatest and most powerful nation in world history and that such a nation need have no fear of any "aggressor" or combination of aggressors.

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Fordism is a hard philosophy to refute. Therefore, its opponents attack its prophet rather than its idea. In this way, Mr. Henry Ford is always made to assume an important place in national affairs whenever America is being yanked off the smooth highway of its traditions.

In recent months, Henry Ford is suddenly being called a "Fascist," a "Nazi," and even, according to some publications, a "traitor." Unable to destroy this old-fashioned American's theories, the dogs of war are now out to get the man himself.

But Henry Ford is used to such attacks. He weathered them during the first World War and although an old man — he was 77 last July — he has no intention of succumbing to them now.

He said in August, 1915: "I hate war because war is murder, desolation and destruction — causeless, unjustifiable, cruel and heartless to those of the human race who do not want it."

HENRY FORD

The statement remains unrepudiated, as of March, 1941.

Mr. Ford played a much more active role, however, in the first edition of the British-German struggle for power than in the present version. Few Americans will ever forget the famous *"Peace Ship"* that sailed from New York, December 4, 1915, "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

The expedition was Ford-financed and the motor manufacturer was on the passenger list, along with representatives of several state governors, students, pacifists and some 50 newspapermen.

Ports of call were the capitals of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, at the time the only important neutral countries of Europe.

In an attempt to bring about a negotiated Armistice, meetings were held in each country and delegates chosen to participate in a Peace Conference in Stockholm.

The *Peace Ship* failed to achieve its mission, but the cause of its failure was due more to newspaper propaganda than to opposition from European militarists.

The moment Ford's vessel slid past the Statue of Liberty it was headlined by the world press, and particularly in America, as a "colossal joke."

News correspondents on board were ordered by their home offices to ridicule the project in every dispatch and some journalists who weren't sarcastic enough were fired by their editors when they got back to America.

One reporter—after Mr. Ford had been nice enough to give a long and extended interview — wired back that the motor manufacturer had been "tied to the bed in his cabin and had been forbidden by his secretary to see anyone."

Another sent out a false report of *mutiny breaking out on the ship*, with the result that the British Navy had almost dispatched a warship to the rescue.

The ship was preceded into each port by advance press stories debunking all and sundry connected with the voyage.

Consequently, when Mr. Ford and his helpers came down the gangplank they were viewed as lunatics rather than idealistic peace crusaders.

In all, the trip cost Mr. Ford some $400,000. Afterwards, he said: "If what I was asked to do should result only in shortening the war by a single day, it would be worth a good deal more than it would cost."

The *Peace Ship* venture didn't end, or even shorten, the war, but it did result in the purchase of the *Dearborn Independent* — Henry Ford's famous adventure into journalism.

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Evidently during his trip to Europe, Mr. Ford learned a lot about the inner mechanism of war; for after the weekly began appearing under his direction in 1919 it contained some very illuminating articles about international finance and the powerful individuals who stand behind the men who stand behind the rifles.

Particularly interesting was the series of articles that later appeared in book form, entitled, *"The International Jew."* In it Semites were discussed by name and their connection with propaganda, war and culture was thoroughly explored.

The moment the first article on the Jewish question came out, there was an explosion that can only be compared to the reception of SOCIAL JUSTICE in the Summer of 1939.

Ford was denounced in the press; street sales were forbidden; the magazine was barred and banned from newsstands and libraries; and often there were riots.

All over the country, Jews bombarded each other with letters demanding "that something be done about this peril."

Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Congress, wired a protest, only to get the following reply from the *Independent's* editors:

"These articles shall continue and we hope you will continue to read them and when you have attained a more tolerable state of mind we shall be glad to discuss them with you."

The articles, however, continued only for a time.

In January, 1922, the series ended and 5 years later Henry Ford made his celebrated so-called "apology" to the Jewish race. He never admitted that the assertions carried in his paper had been false.

The same Louis Marshall forgave the motor manufacturer, stating that *"Jews are after all the only Christians."*

The incident was closed, but it was never forgotten.

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Aside from the *Peace Ship* and the *Dearborn Independent*, Henry Ford made another excursion into the realms of controversy — his attempt to get elected Senator from Michigan in 1918.

He ran on the Democratic ticket, but refused to let politicians run the campaign and scrupulously tried to win the voters' confidence, not buy it. Result: he was defeated.

Paradoxically, his opponent, Truman H. Newberry, was later indicted for allegedly "buying" the election under the *Corrupt Practices Act*.

The richest man in the world, Ford could easily have dumped millions of dollars into the campaign and have been elected on a tidal-wave of cash.

The motor manufacturer who, Lincoln-like, rose from the people, still believes that the unbought judgment of the common man is superior to all the brains of all the intellectuals who infest the earth.

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Ford was born in Dearborn Township, Michigan, on July 30, 1863, the son of a farmer family of English and Dutch descent.

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He started out as mechanic at the age of 17 and earned $2.50 a week.

The Ford Motor Company was not organized until 1901. And not until eight years later did the famous Model T appear — the first car in America to be sold at the low price of $1,000.

In 1913, when Ford was 50, his company was making $27,000,000 a year, but he was still relatively unknown. Next year, however, he announced the establishment of a minimum $5-wage for an eight-hour day for his workmen. His name spread 'round the world.

Such an unheard of wage scale made both bankers and radicals furious. The former termed the agreement "financially unsound"; the latter said it was a "trap for the workers."

It was indeed a trap, but a trap for the radicals who knew they could never bring about a revolution with highly paid workers as shock troops.

Lenin was so disgusted that he wrote that Communism could *"never succeed in America as long as Henry Ford lived."*

During the World War, which he opposed, Ford prospered greatly, but unlike other rich men, he returned his war profits — $29-million in all — to the Government after the Armistice!

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In the early '20s Ford was just about on the financial rocks. It was then that he had his famous tiff with Wall Street. The bankers offered to save Ford but they also wanted to run his business for him. The motor manufacturer replied: *"I would tear down my plants brick by brick with my own hands before I would let Wall Street get hold of them."*

Despite the post-war depression, Ford managed to hold on and, today, his River Rouge plant in Detroit is the largest industrial unit in the world, employing 85,000 men.

Other Ford factories are scattered all over the United States and throughout the world.

Ford's refusal to deal with labor unions has made him the chief bogey-man of Moscow and the liberal press. Yet, after more than 20 years of Red propaganda a poll conducted by *Fortune Magazine* last Summer showed that Ford is considered by a majority of his countrymen as the American most helpful to labor.

Earl Browder, the self-acclaimed messiah of the American working class, was found by the same poll to have been the least helpful man.

At present, Ford is proving in other ways than high wages that he is labor's best friend — most notably by his opposition to American participation in war, whose burden always falls on the back of the laboring class.

In September, 1939, during the fight to torpedo the old *Neutrality Act*, Mr. Ford said: "If we change it one iota we take the first step toward getting this country into war — a war that will bring untold misery to millions of people and set us back thousands of years."

After the *Neutrality Act* was changed (much more than an iota) and was finally destroyed entirely, Ford still continued the fight for peace by refusing to make airplane engines for Britain and by contributing to anti-war committees.

Recently in a newspaper interview the Detroit manufacturer stated: "There is no righteousness in either cause. Both are motivated by the same evil impulse, which is greed.

"It is not the little people who are doing the fighting and the suffering, who are the greedy ones . . . Their only guilt is idleness. Idleness has made them stupid and stupidity has made it easy for the big ones, the greedy ones, to lead them into war."

These opinions come from one of the great industrial geniuses of all time, from a simple man who rose up from a mechanic to be the world's richest industrialist; from a man who gave the world an entirely new civilization through his invention of mass production. As such his opinions deserve to be respected.

As Samuel Crowther once wrote in the *Saturday Evening Post:*

"Ford has directly created and distributed more wealth than any other man since the beginning of the world. None of his wealth and consequent employment was created at the expense of any one or anything. None of it came into being as a result of political or financial chicanery."

Is there any interventionist of whom this can be said?

Working Man Must Face Hard Facts

LABOR at the factory bench, as well as the soldier in actual service, will bear the burden of regimentation for all-out defense. Labor unions will not save him; particularly, the kind of leadership he has permitted to gain control of his unions.

Whether the Red agents of Soviet Russia, working in this country as fifth columnists for Hitler, can be discovered and purged from union activity or not, the American working man is definitely "in for it."

You need not take our word for it.

Preparing Young Men

HENRY FORD may be an elderly man, but he has a young man's slant on the question of United States involvement in this war.

Declaring that "the old heads have made a botch of things," Mr. Ford said young men should try their hand at directing the nation's affairs.

"If our young men are to do our fighting, why can't they run the country?" he asks.

The Detroit manufacturer voiced his belief that the preparedness program is equipping young men for that task.

"It will build our youth physically, train them in leadership, and at the same time introduce many of them to new vocations," he commented.

"With this training behind them, more young men will enter public office and the nation will be better off, for the old heads have made a botch of things."

Here are some editorial opinions from several sections of the country.

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"Organized labor in the United States has struck out in a new direction from labor in other lands," the *Boston Post* believes, asserting a great faith in the democratic structure of American unionism.

"Actually, it has become a partner along with capital and the public in the conduct of the Government.

"It took some of its ideas from the city guilds of London, the highest development of tradesmen ever known, and some from the ancient conception of fraternal unionism . . .

"Many people are growing disturbed at the prospect of strikes in defense industries. There is no question that if this fear is real, the entire preparedness program might be delayed or conceivably wrecked . . .

"Germany, and, to an extent, England, has been using labor without regard to anything save the national consideration.

"No strikes, no union organizations, have been allowed to interfere with the emergency confronting these nations.

"It now becomes a matter of speculation whether America, most important armory outside of the Axis, can fulfill demands upon her without coercion or regimentation of labor."

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"It cannot escape public attention that this situation is largely of President Roosevelt's own making," says the *Chicago Tribune* of the current strike epidemic in defense industries.

"It has been his administration," says the *Tribune*, "that placed the trouble makers in a position to make trouble, by a continual exhibition of bias that drew protests not only from employers but from the rival unions of the American Federation of Labor.

"The violence that is sabotaging armament production in 1941 is no different from and no greater than the violence that was condoned and encouraged by members of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet in 1937.

"The only new factor is that Mr. Roosevelt, having entangled the nation in European power politics, finds that as a direct result of that entanglement his bosom 'pal Joe Stalin is engaged on the American industrial front in an attempt to cut the throat of his bosom pal Winston Churchill.

"Our own rearmament is the innocent bystander . . .

"Mr. Roosevelt approached frankness at least once during his Presidency when, in 1936, he admitted that the new instruments of public power created at his behest could, in the wrong hands, provide shackles for the liberties of the American people.

"The more powers he reaches for the more does the realization spread to different groups of Americans that his are not the right hands."

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And the *Wall Street Journal* rounds up the symposium with a call for "brutal frankness."

"No man in the public life of this nation has done more to further labor organization than has President Franklin D. Roosevelt," says the financial journal. "There will be those ready to debate whether his course will prove to the ultimate advantage of the man who works for wages, but there

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Letters

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Young Man Sees the Picture

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been a distributor and seller of SOCIAL JUSTICE since the first issue. During that time I had many, many strange experiences with politicians, priests, Reds, Catholics and Irish. Everything was an education, but I am forced to admit that the most interesting person I contacted so far was only two weeks ago while selling on a Sunday night outside a big Chicago theatre.

A fine looking young American of about 25 Summers asked me if I would sell one of those papers to a Jew.

I said, "Brother, have you got a dime?"

He bought two magazines and informed me that he had already read this issue but wanted to let a couple of friends have copies.

The young Jew was well dressed, very intelligent in his conversation and it was very easy for an older man to read what was in his mind. He asked me if I was a Catholic. I said, "Yes, sir, I try to be."

He replied, "Well, God help you and me; I'm a Jew, and God bless poor Father Coughlin for the suffering he endured at the hands of his Catholics and my Jews. Your Church and my Synagogue are due for a thorough house-cleaning and they're getting it soon!"

He asked me this question, "By what power of master fakery is Father Coughlin silenced now at a time when this hellish *Bill 1776* is up for passage?" He answered for me — "My Jewish leaders and your hierarchy."

This fine young Jew treated me to a nice, warm lunch and encouraged me to carry on with SOCIAL JUSTICE. Before boarding my bus for home, the parting words from the young Jew (God bless him) were "God bless you, brother, and poor Father Coughlin!"

Chicago, Ill. — **J.G.**

K. O. for Propaganda

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to comment on the letter from M.J.S., Chicago, in March 3 issue.

Make it two, M.J.S.! I don't go to movies and have not for many, many months.

I spend that money on the fight against war, for monetary reform subscriptions, that are not controlled, and furthermore, I don't hesitate to express myself to everyone I meet, as to why I do not go to their theatres.

An article recently in an Ohio paper, reveals the fact that it is working. Nothing hurts smut like a punch at the Box Office!

Clarksburg, W. Va. — **E.S.**

Spirit of 1776

TO THE EDITOR:

I've been reading SOCIAL JUSTICE since its birth, and after reading many of the opinions sent in by your various readers, felt that I would like to advance my own on a very popular subject.

Abraham Lincoln was surely right, and prophetic, when he signed the check for the Union Pacific Railroad for about $64-million and he uttered words to the effect that: "I see an invisible government — pray God that my vision is wrong. For if it should come to be, the blood spilled in this war would be all in vain."

Already then, the "invisible government" had shown its power, although George Washington kicked them away from our shores. They came back financially.

As far back as into the '90s they had already plotted the things that are almost a reality today, the meeting of that unholy three: Andrew Carnegie, Lord Northcliff, and Root.

Then it was already plotted to put this country back under the "Union Jack."

How were they going to do it? They first got control of the school system, primary books, colleges; got control of the press . . . and how many representatives in the service of our Government have we today that are 100 per cent Americans.

Americans with no foreign ties and entanglements whatsoever?

They say that "blood is thicker than water," but I still love the standards for which the beautiful colors of our American flag stand; that flag which has been desecrated by many during the last fifty years or more.

Is the spirit of 1776 dead? Pray God that a new 100 per cent pro-American spirit will arise from the ruins!

Melrose Park, Ill. — **J.P.H.**

If Britain is 'Stony' Broke, How Does Wealth Escape?

TO THE EDITOR:

A collision occurred on an excursion boat, several victims were overboard, and a man on deck waved frantically, crying, "Save that man, save that man!"

"Which man?" called the brave rescuers.

"Over there, the man with the red hair!" he yelled.

On deck restoratives were applied, and a bystander asked, sympathetically, "A relative of yours?"

"Relative nothing, my concern has a big insurance policy on him!"

Once more, we are being whipped up to save British "democracy." The investing public is determined that our securities held over there shall not be dumped to further depress the market.

They boast over there that they now "control railroad stock" in the United States; and when all the ramifications of their investments are disclosed it may not be the joke it was assumed to be.

In a recent London periodical a correspondent writes: "One of the first acts of the National Government was to abandon free trade for protection. Now we have the whole of the continent closed to us as a market except for high explosives. These can pass in and out without toll of custom house, exports being paid for by imports. The idle textile workers can find work on ammunitions, shelters, etc. Now the 'shopping tax' is likely to kill our home trade. As our rulers pull their right foot out of the mud, their left foot sinks in deeper."

Over two years ago, English papers reported that a sale had been made by the Marquis of Bute of half the city of Cardiff to an English syndicate. Under the deal 20,000 houses, 1,000 shops, 250 public houses, several theatres and cinemas change hands, the capital value is about 40 million pounds, as the leases fall in they will possess the whole value, meanwhile they will draw ground rents of about 150,000 pounds a year.

If Britain is stony broke, it is that they, like all "civilized" countries, do not go to the source of all national assets — the ground rent of the country; but allow this national heritage to be held by a few, and mischievous investments are made in foreign countries as opportunities in legitimate investment at home is hindered by this very monopoly.

Winston Churchill said a few months ago that no "vested interests will be permitted to hamper them," but it is likely he will find the interests tougher than the U.S. Government!

But with the Labor Party in England committed to the Georgist principle of ground rent for public uses, the Premier should recall the ardent days of his youth with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith, Lloyd George, when to them land monopoly was the mother of all monopolies, and his statement as a candidate at Dundee, 1917, to a question:

"I have made speeches to you by the yard on the taxation of land values, you know I have always been a strong supporter of the policy."

This would be a more inspiring attitude than the gruesome endurance formula he has stated.

Cambridge, Mass. — **W.B.C.**

Mark Twain Said It

TO THE EDITOR:

The good patriotic readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE might be interested in this quotation by Mark Twain. I quote:

"There has never been a just war or an honorable one. I can see a million years ahead and this rule will never change. The loud little handful will shout for war. The pulpit will object at first. The great, big, dull bulk of the nation will rub its sleepy eyes, and try to make out why there should be a war, and will say: 'It is unjust and dishonorable, and there is no necessity for it.' Then the handful will shout louder. A few fair men on the other side will argue and reason against war and, at first, will have a hearing and will be applauded; but it will not last long; those others will out-shout them and presently the anti-war audiences will thin out and lose popularity.

"Before long, you will see this curious thing: the speakers stoned from the platform, and free speech strangled by hordes of furious men, who in their hearts are still at one with those stoned speakers — but do not dare say so.

"And now the whole nation, pulpit and all, will take up the war cry, and mob any honest man who ventures to open his mouth; and presently such mouths will cease to open!"

Is this happening today?

— **Private.**

Fort Randolph, Canal Zone

Wily Soviet Strategy

TO THE EDITOR:

Do you really believe the commentators and press are stupid enough to believe in Stalin's reprimand to Hitler over Bulgaria?

Can't they see that Molotov is using that as an excuse to seize those ports in Roumania before Britain does too much damage to the Roumanian oil fields?

Now, if Britain is not very careful, an "incident" between her and Russia, the so terribly neutral "democracy," will occur.

By being terribly angry, he (Molotov) is protecting Hitler's forward movement just beautifully.

Stalin keeps lovingly neutral to give efficient aid to the Axis.

People seem to forget that when Hitler and Stalin joined forces it was to kick England out of Europe. By pretending friendship for England, Stalin learned what England really thought of him and what he learned didn't flatter his ego.

By reprimanding Hitler now and then, Stalin will be able for self-protection to guard Hitler's weak points.

Instead of putting on the gloves with Hitler, he really aids and abets him. And when the proper time comes, Gibraltar will fall.

Meanwhile, Stalin is our dear friend to be conciliated.

I am glad to get SOCIAL JUSTICE again. I thought I would try to go without it, but I just can't.

Your magazine is a good, strong, exceptionally well edited paper.

Pensacola, Fla. — **Mrs. A.E.H.**

Letters

Killing the Weeds Only Half of It

TO THE EDITOR:

The chances are you won't print this letter, nevertheless I must vent my feelings. For all these years SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine has preached social justice and democracy and bitterly denounced Communism.

Well, what have we to show for it now?

Father Coughlin has been silenced, Congress and the Senate pass bills against the will of the people. If this is not a fact, why don't they allow the people to vote on the war issue?

If the majority of the people want war, they certainly won't have difficulty getting sufficient fighting material from 50 or 60 million people.

Willkie and the rest of the war *clique* cry we must aid England; but did Willkie, or anyone of the others, give their millions to help England?

We who work for a living are to be deprived of not only the fruits of our labor but of life itself.

I feel ashamed that I was so dumb as to believe in democracy and social justice. It is like going into a garden and saying to the weeds, "Be nice, don't encroach on these other plants; be sociable and democratic," while they kill off the good plants.

Communism believes in the violent overthrow of government — in other words, "tear out the weeds by the roots!" Logical to say the least.

How else can you bring about a change?

— **For a Better America.**

Cleveland, Ohio.

Mile of Quarters

TO THE EDITOR:

The March 10 SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine carried a letter which suggests a mile of silver quarters for Father Coughlin's Silver Jubilee on June 29th.

I hope all friends of Father Coughlin will think as I do, that it is a splendid idea, as well as a splendid way which will partly help us to show our appreciation to Father Coughlin for all he has done for us.

He has taught us poor folks things we never knew or never would have known, but for his kindness and generosity in imparting knowledge unknown to us.

Father Coughlin is one of Christ's apostles who has taken Christ's words seriously. *"Go ye and teach all things whatsoever I have told you."*

If Father Coughlin had been on the air that *"Lease-Lend Bill"* would never have become a law.

Detroit, Mich. — **E.L.B.**

Almost Unanimous!

TO THE EDITOR:

We extend our heartfelt greetings to SOCIAL JUSTICE on its fifth anniversary, and may it carry on its good work as in the past, and may it keep on growing right along. It is the best paper we ever read. We like it very much because it tells the truth in fighting for the cause of the masses.

We should not be without SOCIAL JUSTICE. We have been taking and reading it from the very first edition, in fact, we have one or more copies of each issue since the first weekly came out.

Most of all we want to thank Father Coughlin from the bottom of our hearts for starting this weekly and for his wonderful writings in SOCIAL JUSTICE, also for his wonderful discourses he gave over the air waves in the past. We miss him very much and look forward to the day that he will be able to be back with us.

To Father Coughlin, and all who have a part in making SOCIAL JUSTICE such a wonderful weekly, we pray to God that He will grant all of you many blessings of good health, success and happiness. And may you all carry on your wonderful work.

Many thanks to Pete for the good work he is doing in keeping after these subscriptions. We surely get a kick out of his Pete's column.

— **J.J.O.**
— **L.C.O.**
— **M.O.**
— **V.O.**

Rochester, N. Y. — **F.M.O.**

Wants Another Contest

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been a reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE for four years and I heartily agree with its 16 principles.

I truly hope that the circulation of SOCIAL JUSTICE will increase many fold. I wish to state that your contests on vital issues of today are very instructive and educational. Hope that you will have another contest.

Today, the topic of discussion on almost every person's tongue is the national defense.

It is appalling when one reflects how the tenth man, the American Negro, is left out of the picture of this vast preparation of defend America.

At the present time, the Negro is admitted in the U. S. Navy only in the capacity of messmen.

The Negro is not admitted in the Air Corps or Marine Corps.

The Negro is not being employed in the national defense manufacturing plants as other citizens.

The question in my mind is how can there be 100 per cent national unity when 10 per cent of the U.S.A. population is ignored?

Mr. Editor, it would be appreciated if you would write a column sometimes in behalf of the Negro in his struggle for existence.

I am sure that there are thousands of readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE who know absolutely nothing about the Negro's problem.

St. Paul, Minn. — **C.H.W., DD.S.**

Another Shot 'Heard 'Round the World'

—Cartoonist Elderman in the Washington Post.

A Spirited and Honest Defense

TO THE EDITOR:

Anent Michael William's assertion: "SOCIAL JUSTICE represents nothing but a nuisance opinion held by a minority of American Catholics egged on by sinister forces from outside our country, etc.," let me say that even so meandering a writer and so superficial a thinker cannot but realize that he himself is playing upon a gullible "audiences" ignorant of things factual. Apart from the obvious fact that the *Commonweal* can lay no well-authenticated claim to representing the Church in America, Michael Williams has no authority or good reason for making such a statement. There would be much more sense in criticizing the *Commonweal* for not being a Catholic journal in as much as it was initially paraded as such, whereas SOCIAL JUSTICE disavows such pretension.

Let us have a little less of this sententious twaddle of our high brows and *a little more truth, intelligence and plain common sense* in our approach to the problems that confront us.

Next to religion, we need sanity, if our democracy is not to succumb to the idle fears and hysterical maneuvers of all too many of our intelligentsia and our so-called liberals.

One trainload of documented facts dug up by the omniverous producers of SOCIAL JUSTICE is worth more than all the pious — and, at times, impious — twaddle of wish-thinkers who fail to see the near dangers within our State because they exaggerate the remote dangers abroad.

Must we wait 15 years to have another Churchill or Lord Lothian to tell us we should have "minded our own business" here instead of meddling abroad?

The time will come, when some of us will have to be thoroughly ashamed of our shabby, cowardly, left-handed and dastardly attempts at "framing" Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine.

If need be, let us differ occasionally with some of his conclusions, but let us not be so blind as to deny him any semblance of honesty, decency and truth.

Cleveland, Tenn. — **A.F.K.**

All of Them!

TO THE EDITOR:

There is one question I would like to have answered.

The United States considers the Axis Powers as the aggressors.

What about Russia and England? Has Soviet Russia not taken Finland and many other small countries?

Has England not taken India by means of "narcotics"?

Ask the people of Ireland how much of a democracy England is.

Do these things not prove that they, as well as the Axis Powers, are aggressors also?

Lawrence, Mass. — **T.M.**

Comment

Open Letter to Congress

A Dog by the Ears!

AN INDIANA priest submitted the following *Open Letter to Congress*. We enjoyed it so much we thought our readers might. "Father L." may be a bit surprised at our use of it, but we're sure he will not object.

He writes as follows:

I am only a small-town preacher who recently moved to the city, but all that I need to become as good a commentator on current events as the very best among them, is an ample supply of fairly accurate news releases from abroad.

Within the last few days those releases have been so tremendously important that I can now report with absolute certainty something which I have suspected for a long time; namely, that for the first time in a hundred years, the lithe, lean, hungry nations of continental Europe and of Asia, under the leadership of Germany, have finally refused to disembowel each other at the periodic bidding of the fat, filled and flabby nations headed by Great Britain. And, what is of still greater importance, these lean nations have now also definitely decided to gang up in an effort to give a knock-out blow to the fat ones.

Germany goes into Bulgaria, Jugoslavia and eventually into Greece, and Japan goes into Siam, Indo-China and eventually into Singapore, simply because Russia has given the high sign to go ahead.

There is only one interpretation which can be put upon these facts. Burying former and present differences, Germany, Russia and Japan appear to have decided, for the time being, to pool their power, for the one purpose of trying to put an end to British, French and Dutch domination in that particular part of the globe.

My own guess is that they will be successful, and my suggestion is that we shape our international policy accordingly.

That I am not such a bad guesser might be evidenced by the fact that two months before the fall of France I predicted that fall among my friends and neighbors who refused to believe my prediction.

My present prediction that, before the Summer has come and gone, the British will share the same fate with France receives the same cold treatment.

But I make it here and now on the simple strength of the developments in the last few weeks. These show conclusively that every bit of political and military power of any consequence in the Eastern Hemisphere is now diplomatically committed to the proposition that Great Britain will not only lose, but that it ought to lose the war.

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But where does this leave us? Our sympathy lies with Britain, but the only thing that we can do under the circumstances, is to pray heaven to help them, because with that solid block of its powerful neighbors and near neighbors against them, we can't help them effectively; and if we try to do so, we are likely to get our ears pinned down. There is always a first time for everything, you know.

The present war picture is almost the exact opposite of that which presented itself in the last war. At that time practically all of those same nations which are now lined up with Germany were behind England.

It was a comparatively simple matter for the United States to jump in and swing the balance in favor of the British. If we should try to do so now, however, we would very definitely be on the short end of the stick — and a very short end at that; so short, in fact, that as a simple matter of expediency we dare not take the risk.

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But what about the moral questions involved? Must we not do all we can for a nation which we believe to be fighting for the right, even though we may be fairly certain that they will have no chance for coming out on top?

I'm glad that I brought that question up.

You gentlemen are all men well versed in the ways of the world and I am sure that there are few among you so naive as to believe that any war is ever fought primarily on questions of morality.

What interests me, as something strikingly peculiar about the general run of your kind, is that questions of morality, as they touch national affairs, usually do not bother you very much, but that you are always very easily stirred up about those same questions in international affairs, in which absolute national self-interest is, after all, the only morality which counts.

"Our way of life" is most certainly something worth living and dying for. But, "our way of life" *is not the "British way of life."*

What is more, there is no reason to believe that "our way of life" will not continue for centuries, after the "English way of life" has gone to pot.

To identify "our way of life" and its continued existence with the "English way of life," when — as a simple matter of fact, the chief point of contact between the two nations involves mainly a community of privately owned and controlled financial and economic interests, is most certainly a deliberate effort to confuse the issue, and to me, at least, borders on the verge of disloyalty to America and its real interests.

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You Congressmen possess a sufficient amount of intelligence to avoid being fooled into believing that a military invasion of the United States by the Axis powers is inevitable in the event of a British collapse; or, if attempted, would have any chance of success.

If we are to be afraid of any economic invasion, on the other hand, we might as well fold up right now. But I am convinced that, also on that score, we shall be able to meet all comers.

The great majority of you do not want to get us into this war.

The real danger, however, is that some of these days you will be sticking your heads out so far that you cannot get them back and then interesting things may happen.

No power nor combination of powers will be foolhardy enough to venture an attack upon our shores, so in order to keep the fight from degenerating into a "phony," with each side shaking fists at the other across the ocean, our impatient *American spirit* would incline us to stick out our unconquered chest and sail across thousands of miles of deep blue sea in an effort to accomplish on enemy shores that which no possible enemy shall be able to accomplish on our shores.

That, gentlemen, under present conditions abroad, would be the largest order our nation has ever undertaken to deliver, so large in fact that I do not believe that it could be delivered at all.

You remember the reaction after the last war — and at that time our boys came home as conquerors, or at least we thought they did.

What do you suppose would be the reaction following a conflict in which our Navy would come limping home after a "draw" or a drubbing in a futile attempt to police the whole world, when it might have remained serenely at home and fully accomplished the purpose for which it was originally intended — namely, that of protecting our own shores?

Frankly, I should not like to be in your shoes if that should happen.

Wise old Solomon had a word for it when he said: *"He that passeth by, and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears."*

It is likely that, internationally, we shall not learn to follow that simple rule, until some time we shall get ourselves a real first class dog by the ears as a result of our pious meddling.

I believe I see that kind of a dog in the offing in the present international picture, and I thought it my duty as a first class cracker-barrel commentator, to let you know about it before it is too late.

Respectfully yours,

THE EX COUNTRY PARSON.

Cheerio and Toodle--oo!

CALIFORNIA'S famed "City of the Angels" has gone very British. Oh, definitely!

Hizzoner, the Mayor, issued a proclamation declaring it to be "Buy British Week" in Los Angeles.

The occasion was a veritable field day for the newspapers. Merchants with shelves stocked with British goods were made to realize that it was their "patriotic duty" to advertise their made-in-England wares, and, obviously, the way to do it was on the special "Buy British" pages! The result was columns and columns, and pages and pages of new advertising, in addition to the regular contract space!

Besides that, in the news columns and editorial pages, the Los Angeles press played up the "Buy British" drive.

One of the larger morning newspapers concluded a half column eulogizing the British cause with this:

"If each of us will buy something British in the next few days the stores have set aside — even if it be but a simple souvenir of the historic crisis in Britain's and America's own affairs — Los Angeles will have contributed in a worthwhile way to the world's greatest cause."

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The special "Buy British Week," it was explained by the *Los Angeles Committee to Aid Britain by Reciprocal Trade*, is just the springboard for a sustained effort.

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The committee stated that the British people are by no means devoting all their industry to output of war weapons, but are producing peacetime goods in continuing volume, with merchant ships to take them to the United States!

"These goods," one of the committee explains, "are going to cost the American buyer an average of 20 per cent more than we would pay for standard American merchandise — because of import duties, and the fact that only the highest quality of goods is being brought in.

"We expect Americans to consider this extra cost as a cash contribution to the movement to aid Great Britain, at the same time buying luxuries which during peacetime periods they might not indulge in at all.

"The movement was not launched merely to clear out stocks of British-made goods. It can succeed in its purpose only by continued imports and continued sales."

To add glamour to "Buy British Week," a number of the feminine screen stars, picturesquely attired in the aprons of the *Bundles for Britain* organization, took their places behind the counters of some of the more fashionable shoppes and acted as saleswomen.

Money from their sales, it was announced, would go to the *Bundles for Britain Fund.*

Even the grocery stores featured "Buy British" groceries. This was especially true of the independent grocers who are not required to handle the chain brands.

In the store windows are large cards reading *"Buy British"* in type that can be read across the street, and under this the legend: *"because every dollar you spend goes back to the American factories and farmers who sell Britain goods she needs so urgently."*

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A few months earlier the *Southern California Salon* group, a club composed of a number of social, civic and professional leaders of Southern California, unanimously adopted a resolution to *"Buy American — Employ Americans."*

The group figured that by insisting on American products whenever possible that American industries would be helped, and that more workers would be employed, thus cutting down the ranks of jobless reliefers.

However, the American movement got exactly nowhere. There was a complete lack of co-operation on the part of the larger civic bodies, business and financial groups, and the newspapers.

Those in authority — but definitely "off the record" — expressed themselves as thoroughly in accord with the idea of doing anything that would give American workers preference to the lower-paid aliens; but the speakers frankly admitted that, *due to the large numbers of influential foreigners here, it would never do to start any American movement that might offend them.*

That aliens are in California in great numbers is attested by the report from Washington relative to alien registration. This report credits California with the second largest alien population in the United States.

"Incidentally, a stroll down Hollywood Boulevard, almost any time of day, would convince anyone that most of California's alien population was centered right here in Hollywood," writes our California correspondent.

The "Buy British" campaign is to be followed up in all the larger cities, the committee says.

Portland, Oregon, recently concluded what is said to have been a very successful "Buy British Week."

Frightful War Closer

THE WHOLE world is closer to a "frightful form of war than it was 90 days ago," said Navy Secretary Frank Knox at New Orleans on a recent inspection trip.

Asked what was necessary for peace and security in the United States, the Cabinet Secretary listed: "1. A two-ocean Navy; 2. Construction of the most powerful air force in the world; and 3. the training of an Army equal to any anywhere!"

Jews Resent Term 'International Banker'

SOME people are so sensitive!

Recently in Congress Senator Rufus C. Holman of Oregon, in a speech opposing the *Lease-Lend Bill,* made the plain statement that Hitler has at least broken *the control of the international bankers* over lives of the German people.

He added that it would be well if that control also were broken in the United States and England.

Two days later, according to the *New York Herald-Tribune,* he was assailed for his "implied attack on the Jewish race" by Herman Hoffman, attorney and grand master of the Independent Order B'rith Abraham.

In a telegram Mr. Hoffman told Holman "you owe an apology to the American people . . . when you descend to the level of humanity's lowest being and ape his comments against a great race."

Now, Senator Holman had not used the word "Jew" nor had he alluded to Jews in any manner, except, in Mr. Hoffman's interpretation of the term *"international banker."*

Since Mr. Hoffman, president of the New York County Criminal Courts Bar Association, so readily accepted the term to identify his co-racialists, there would seem to be no longer much question about the matter.

Incidentally, Senator Holman is a peculiar sort of "Nazi," inasmuch as he declared in the same speech that his full sympathy is with Great Britain and that he desires "to give Britain all the aid that it is possible to give her without becoming involved in the war, or of robbing our own military forces of the means of defending themselves and protecting the lives and homes of the American people."

He also said that there are "two sides to this war." That, certainly, labels him as a "vicious anti-Semite!"

'Clarification' Needed

"MICHAEL WILLIAMS, for some months past, has undertaken, in his writings and speeches, to tell the American people that Catholics who do not take his views in regard to help for Great Britain, do 'not represent the Catholics of the United States,'" observes the *Baltimore Catholic Review* in an editorial entitled *"Let Michael Make It Plain."*

"We have not heard that any Catholic editor or any Catholic speaker has undertaken to represent the Catholics of the United States, either for or against the *Lease-Lend Bill.*

"So why does Mr. Williams write and talk that way?

"And since Mr. Williams is so insistent in making such declarations, it would be well for him to make it equally plain *that nobody has commissioned him to express the views of Catholics in the United States."*

Working Man Must Face Facts

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can be no doubt that he has given impetus to unionization.

". . . The frequency with which strikes occur at strategic defense production bottlenecks has gone beyond the bounds of coincidence . . .

"We would like to hear the American wage earner told the truth," the editorial asserts. "The American worker has not had it yet. He has been told that social gains were to be preserved. It has been clearly intimated to him that under all circumstances employers were rather a bad lot who deserved being pushed about a bit. He has been fed a lot of trash about industrial war profits which do not and will not exist. He is being treated like the spoiled child, coddled so long that the rest of the family is now afraid to tell him that the time has come when he must make his contribution. He does not want or deserve that treatment.

"Let's out with the facts. This defense program with its billions means we are all giving up things, whether we like it or not. Anyone who thinks he can go through the times ahead, living as he has lived and enjoying to the full the things that he has enjoyed — well, that man has a mind fully capable of believing in Santa Claus. What this country has undertaken means a lower standard of living for all of us.

"Higher wages must mean higher prices. There starts the long slide into inflation. The wage earner may be on top when the slide starts, but he will be underneath the wreck at the bottom of the abyss. It always happens so.

"Someone with the voice of authority must say these things. It is past time to quit sweet words and catch phrases.

"Public men like to tell their people what the people want to hear. It takes courage to tell them unpleasant things."

This is precisely what Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE have undertaken to do. We *"told you so,"* but we're not crowing about it.

NATIONAL WEEKLY
Social Justice
Founded 1936 by Father Coughlin

Poor England!

England, indeed, is poor.

And there is no poverty like unto that poverty suffered by a person, or a nation, devoid of friends.

Probably in the history of the world, no people were ever subjected to such trials and tribulations as are the English at this moment.

They are starved.

Millions are forced to dwell in caves, dugouts and subterranean shelters.

Thousands of homes with their precious furniture have been demolished.

Incalculable debts have been piled up against future generations.

And death—almost nightly—rains down from the sky upon unprotected cities.

Piece by piece, England is being demolished. Her citizens are being shell-shocked into voicelessness.

In one word, the mighty British Empire — *to save its gold, its international bankers and its puppet King and Queen* — is sacrificing 45-million Englishmen!

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It is easy for the colonial Commonwealths to talk about British morale — meaning English morale.

It is easy for the colonial Commonwealths to applaud the propaganda fed to them over the radio and in the press.

British internationalists are not England's friends.

Colonial Commonwealths are not England's friends.

The United States is not England's friend.

As a matter of fact, England has no friends.

Do the peoples of these distant lands realize that they are sacrificing 45-million Englishmen for a pot of gold, a fabulous ideal of democracy and a diabolical struggle on the part of the international bankers to maintain their thrones of greed?

No one applauds Hitlerism with its expressed anti-Christianity and its avowed purpose of reducing Europe and Asia to totalitarian States.

On the other hand, no one applauds the subservience of British leaders—political and ecclesiastic—in England, particularly, who were silent over the years while the international plunderbunds were busy extirpating religion from England or reducing it to become the servant of the State which they controlled with their gold.

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In these days when the Passion of Christ is before the minds of many men, we pity the poor Englishman — the English civilian — for having been forced to become the Twentieth Century sacrificial victim of the Judas Iscariots, the Ananiases, the Caiphases and their abettors who are willing to fight until the last iota of sanity will have been bombed out of the starved bodies of the last Englishman.

In peace there is always hope for a second Spring wherein the crushed seed of Christianity can take root and bloom again.

Not so, if this Winter of war is prolonged.

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One hundred years hence, what will be the verdict of history concerning those smug politicians and friends of international bankers with their "all-out" policy for Britain which, in reality, is an "all-out" policy for the gold-mongers?

As usual, they are concerned with the present and unmindful of eternity.

As usual, they are concerned with prosperity through blood and iron—*fool's gold*—careless of the cost which the children of tomorrow will be expected to pay.

The time is now ripe in America for informed citizens to raise a cry for "all-out for England"— not "all-out for Britain."

England wants rest.

England wants peace.

England wants freedom.

England wants life.

Who are those campaigning for turmoil, war, slavery and death?

Three more months of this type of warfare now in progress will find England subjugated by the Germans and the international British with their movable fleet, movable gold and movable puppets safely resting in American waters or on American soil.

The poor Englishmen will be sacrificed.

The runaway Englishman—more British than he is English—will then try to talk America into destruction.

Truly, England is poor.

SUPPORT SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER
In His Crusade to Keep America Out of the War